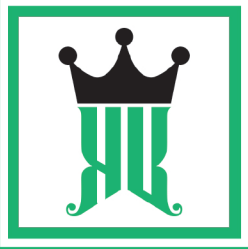


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Bay P.D., Anytime Fitness raise funds for Special Olympics



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department and Anytime Fitness worked last week to raise money and awareness for the Mississippi Special Olympics.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Bay St. Louis Police Department, athletes from the Special Olympics and Anytime Fitness joined forces last week to raise funds for the Mississippi Special Olympics games.

“We’re doing this event — Cover the Cruisers — to raise money to go to next year’s Special Olympics games and make the Torch Run we do each year,” Bay P.D. Officer Sarah-Jane Rowley said during the event Thursday.

The officers set up a tent outside Anytime Fitness in Zuppardo’s Bay Plaza on Thursday, raising money and awareness for Special Olympics. Everyone who donated to the cause on Thursday got their choice of Anytime Fitness merchandise and filled out a “Special Olympics” post-it note with their name, which officers then put on one of their department cruisers. The goal was to completely cover each car with donation notes.

“As of right now, we’ve raised about \$600 (today)

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Bay-Waveland, Hancock school districts earn A’s

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Mississippi Department of Education, last week, announced school district accountability grades for the 2023-24 school year, and the Bay-Waveland, Hancock County and Pass

Christian school districts all scored A’s.

The Bay-Waveland School District scored 772 total points — with the fifth-best average in the state — behind the Ocean Springs, Petal, Long Beach and Clinton school districts. The BWSD’s scores included

60.4 percent in reading proficiency; 74.8 percent in math proficiency; 93 percent in history proficiency; and 81.6 percent in science proficiency. The district also boasted a 94.9 percent graduation rate.

The Pass Christian School District was

close behind, sixth on the state-wide list, with 766 total points, scoring 60.3 in reading; 69.9 in math; 83.2 in history; and 79.5 in science. The PCSD had a 93.3 percent graduation rate.

The Hancock County School District was 17th on the state-wide

list with 737 total points; 59.6 in reading; 70.9 in math; 87.6 in history; 78.4 in science; and an 87.9 percent graduation rate.

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Dunbar Village seeking submissions for art wall



Photo by Shelby Furr
Dunbar Village has a new art wall for the elders to enjoy while in the dining room.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis recently unveiled its newest colorful experience for elders, “Local Art of the Month.”

Shelby Furr, an employee who said

she wears “many hats” at Dunbar Village — which includes working in therapy, insurance verification, and activities — said the idea for the art wall

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Waveland board hears from residents about water quality

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen heard from residents about the city’s water quality.

Annette Minninger, who lives on N. Beach Boulevard, spoke to the board about the water.

“We’ve had an issue with the water coming out of our taps in our house for over a year now, probably close to two years,” she said. “It’ll be brown and it’ll start clearing up a little bit and then it’ll get brown again.”

Back in April, Minninger said she requested a water quality test.

“We have heard that other people have had problems with their water supply sometimes,” she said. “And, even a smell coming out of the water and that they’re afraid to use it and they have had to purchase

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Today
80°

Low Temperature 71°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
07:23 am @ 2.13 ft
Low Tide
07:06 pm @ 0.3 ft



Sept. 27
81°

Low Temperature 67°F
75% Chance of Rain
Humidity 68%

High Tide
08:37 am @ 2 ft
Low Tide
07:52 pm @ 0.43 ft



Sept. 28
85°

Low Temperature 72°F
80% Chance of Rain
Humidity 65%

High Tide
09:48 am @ 1.87 ft
Low Tide
08:31 pm @ 0.59 ft



Sept. 29
85°

Low Temperature 75°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 74%

High Tide
10:55 am @ 1.74 ft
Low Tide
09:00 pm @ 0.79 ft



Sept. 30
87°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 69%

High Tide
12:08 pm @ 1.54 ft
Low Tide
09:12 pm @ 0.98 ft



Oct. 1
84°

Low Temperature 73°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 62%

High Tide
03:11 am @ 1.08 ft
Low Tide
01:46 pm @ 1.38 ft



Oct. 2
86°

Low Temperature 68°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 67%

High Tide
12:47 am @ 1.21 ft
Low Tide
08:10 am @ 0.98 ft



Hancock High Student in Attendance at National Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine and Health Care

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Over the summer, Hancock High 11th Grader, Peyton Durham, joined outstanding students from across the nation to take part in a unique academic and career-oriented development experience, the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF): Medicine and Health Care at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine and Health Care is one of the Envision by WorldStrides family of programs (www.envisionexperience.com) that enable students to explore their interests and experience learning beyond the classroom.

Peyton was nominated anonymously to attend the forum in January 2024. Peyton is a member of the Hancock High Drama Club and Choir and enjoys being on stage. In addition to participating in theater, Peyton is an active member of his church youth group at First Baptist Bay St Louis, enjoys Brazilian Jui Jitsu, and takes private vocal lessons. Peyton is passionate about helping others, and dreams of becoming a surgeon. This forum provided a hands-on medical experience into the world of medicine and healthcare.

Some of the activities Peyton participated in were seminars and classes

on a variety of medical fields including physicians, physical therapists, nursing and biomedical engineering; surgical observations and debriefs, review of medical case studies, outdoor/wilderness emergency medicine, and hands-on disaster response to situations such as multiple-victim accidents and natural disasters. He also had opportunities to learn how to draw blood and apply a tourniquet and provide medical care to someone with improv items. Outside of classroom activities, Team Time provided opportunities to build friendships with other camp participants from all walks of life.

Peyton plans to attend the Advance Medicine and Healthcare Forum at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD, in 2025, to continue his journey in this unique educational experience.

Education for Envision NYLF: Medicine and Health Care is a wonderful opportunity for ambitious young students to explore their interests outside the classroom and discover how to innovate and think creatively through hands-on immersive learning. Students are challenged with real-world simulations and problems, working together to develop unique solutions and projects to bring life to their studies and career interests.

Ribbon Cuttings



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber
Hancock Chamber members cut the ribbon at Hotworx, located at 136 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District in Bay St. Louis. This fitness studio's unique approach includes virtually instructed workouts in a patented sauna created for people to experience infrared heat absorption.



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber
From the beach to the bayou, Beachside Bistro has a new location and an expanded menu. They're still making all your favorites from their Beach Blvd. location in addition to many beautiful and expertly curated recipes. They are open Monday - Saturday for lunch and dinner and Sunday brunch. They are located at 10408 Highway 603 in Bay St. Louis.



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber
Exit Bay Realty is now open at 806 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis between the Driftwood Motel and The First Bank. This close knit team is ready to help you find your next home. Give them a call today at 228-344-3066 to buy or sell.

Local students on Mississippi State University's spring 2024 Graduation List

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Nearly 3,500 students are on the spring 2024 Graduation List at Mississippi State University. The following local students are included in this honor:

Sophia Compretta, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Business Adm from MSU's College of Business.

Dustin Davis, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, receiving a Master of Business Adm from MSU's College of Business.

Meredith LeMasters, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Business Adm Magna Cum Laude from MSU's College of Business.

Karl Legere, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Science Cum Laude from MSU's Bagley College of Engineering.

Kate McDunnah, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts Cum Laude from MSU's College of Architecture Art and Design.

Richard Powell, of Bay St Louis, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Science Summa Cum Laude from MSU's

Bagley College of Engineering.

Sarah Cook Worthy, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Science from MSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

Maleah Austin, of Diamondhead, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Science Magna Cum Laude from MSU's Bagley College of Engineering.

Kayla Broome, of Diamondhead, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Business Adm from MSU's College of Business.

Hannah Davis, of Diamondhead, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Science from MSU's College of Education.

Hugh Grotkowski, of Diamondhead, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude from MSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

Brendon Ladner, of Diamondhead, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Science from MSU's Bagley College of Engineering.

Ryli Cruz, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Science Magna Cum Laude from MSU's Bagley College of Engineering.

Serena Church, of

Diamondhead, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Science from MSU's Bagley College of Engineering.

Bradley Dossett, of Diamondhead, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Business Adm Summa Cum Laude from MSU's College of Business.

Denise Island, of Diamondhead, MS, receiving a Bachelor of Science Magna Cum Laude from MSU's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

About Mississippi State University

Mississippi State University is a national STEM-focused, doctoral degree-granting, land-grant university offering a wide range of educational experiences for learning and growth to a diverse student body of approximately 23,000 students. Among the National Science Foundation's Top 100 research universities, MSU provides access and opportunity to students from all 50 states and 86 countries. MSU is committed to its comprehensive research university mission, addressing complex local and global issues with innovative ideas and solutions.



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Hancock High School announces 2024 Homecoming Court



Freshman Maid
Hartleigh Quinn Ladner



Freshman Maid Halle
Reed Smith



Sophomore Maid
Karstyn Olivia Altese



Sophomore Maid Ava
Faith Merwin



Junior Maid Amarie
Lynn Bennett



Junior Maid Madelyn
Hope Shippey



Senior Maid Payton
Alese Ladner

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Senior Maid Kenslie
Michelle LaFontaine



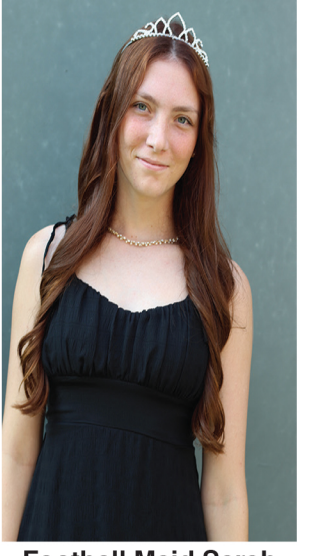
Senior Maid Lila
Ashley Turner



Senior Maid Lauriana
Lanae Winters



Student Body Maid
Cambria Nicole Necaise



Football Maid Sarah
Nicole Beech

and a member of Crane Creek Baptist Church. She is also a member of the Lady Hawks basketball and volleyball teams.

Our first sophomore maid is Karstyn Olivia Altese. She is the daughter of Amy and Chris Altese. Karstyn serves as sophomore class vice president and is a member of Interact and First Priority. She is also a member of the HHS State Championship Winning, Undefeated Lady Hawks Golf Team, as well as travel tournament golf and has taken 13 years of dance at The Dance Company.

Ava Faith Merwin is our next sophomore maid. She is the daughter of Bridget Shaw Merwin and Corey Merwin. Ava is a Member of victory Baptist church, sophomore class treasurer, and a host at Twisted Cajun. She is also a member of the HHS Volleyball team.

Our first junior maid is Amarie Lynn Bennett. She is the daughter of Penny and Kevin Rush. Amarie serves as head captain of the Pride of Hancock Color Guard and is a member of First Priority.

Madelyn Hope Shippey is our next junior maid. She is the daughter of Hope and Michael Shippey. Maddy is a member of First Priority and Educator Prep, and she is a gymnast.

Our first senior maid is Payton Alese Ladner. She is the daughter of Christy Bass and Kendall Ladner. Payton is a member of Beta Club and Interact as well as an active member of her church youth group. Payton is also a member of the HHS cheerleading team.

Our next senior maid is Kenslie Michelle Lafontaine. She is the daughter of Kerry and Josh Lafontaine. Kenslie is a member of drama

club and art club.

Lila Ashley Turner is also a senior. She is the daughter of Amy and David Turner. Lila serves as Student Council and Student Body President and is a member Health Occupations Students of America, Matrix Club Volleyball, and the Picayune Church of Christ.

Our last senior maid is Lauriana Lanae Winters. She is the daughter of Keegan Ladner and Chase Winters. Lauriana serves as senior Class

Vice President, and she is a member of the HHS Beta Club Leadership team, Interact club, Future Business Leaders of American, and Spanish National Honor Society.

Hancock High School Student Body Maid is Cambria Nicole Necaise. She is a senior. Cambria is the daughter of Brandy and Scott Necaise. She serves as a member of Interact, Student Council, Health Occupations Students of America, National Technical Hon-

or Society, Catholic Youth Organization, and Beta Club. Cambria is also a member of the HHS volleyball, basketball, and softball teams.

Our Hancock High School Football Maid is Sarah Nicole Beech. She is a senior. Sarah is the daughter of Kimberly and Luther Beech. She is a dancer at Sunni's Elite Dance Academy. Sarah is also in her fourth year of serving as student athletic trainer for Hancock High School.

Hancock County Historical Society presents Sink or Be Sunk!

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock County Historical Society (HCHS) will present two performances of Sink or Be Sunk!, an original play recounting the events of the War of 1812 when a British fleet entered the Mississippi Gulf Coast waters. Performances will be held Saturday, September 28 at 2 pm and 7 pm at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall located at 301 Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS. Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

In December of 1814, a large British fleet carried troops to confront General Andrew Jackson on the battlefield in Chalmette, LA. At the time, American naval defenses in the Gulf were meager. A small contingent of American boats consisting of one tender and five gunboats engaged the British in two separate

battles. The first occurred on December 13, 1814, when the British boats entered the Bay of St. Louis and encountered the American schooner Seahorse. The second occurred on the following day at the mouth of the Rigolets Pass when the five gunboats made a valiant effort to stave off a formidable attack by British barges. Though ultimately defeated, the American stand delayed the British and enabled General Jackson to reinforce his troops.

The play centers on these events and on Lt. Thomas ap Catesby Jones, the 25-year old leader of the American squadron. Persons with sensory issues are advised that sound and lighting effects mimicking gunfire and cannon blasts will bring the battles to life during the show.

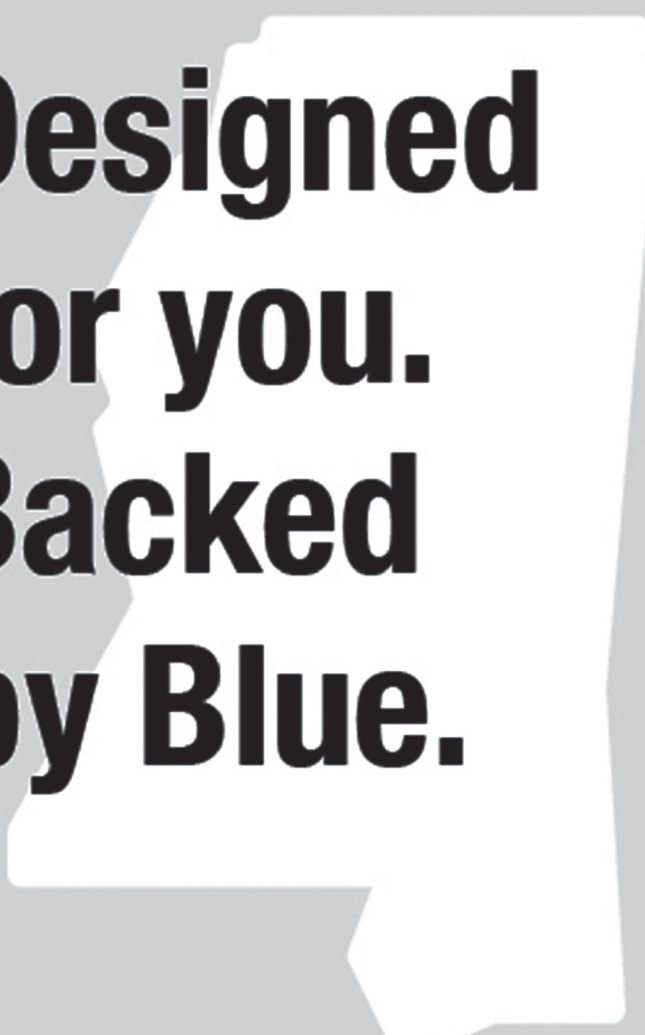
The historical drama

Sink or Be Sunk! was written by HCHS member, Beverly Frater, and will be directed by HCHS member, Jim Codling. It is based on the book Sink or Be Sunk!, written by HCHS member, Paul Estronza La Violette. This well-researched book is available for purchase for \$30 at the Hancock County Historical Society, 108 Cue St, Bay St. Louis and on the society's website hancockcountyhistorical-society.com.

The Mississippi Humanities Council has awarded HCHS a \$2,500 grant in support of this production. The Society is also grateful to the City of Bay St. Louis and to the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse for their support and assistance. For further information, call HCHS at 228- 467-4090. To reserve seats, visit <https://hancock39520.wixsite.com/sink-or-be-sunk>



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Conservation Corner: Fred Bear

Several years ago, I was in Northern Michigan heading to a meeting of the Boone and Crockett Club and passed through Grayling, Michigan, the home of Fred Bear and Bear Archery.

If you are not intimately involved in hunting, particularly bowhunting, then you may not be very familiar with Fred Bear. Born on March 5, 1902, in the town of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, Bear grew up much like other children of that time. At 21 years of age, he left the family farm to make his living in the growing automotive industry in Detroit, Michigan. It was during this time that Bear watched the film Alaskan Adventures featuring the great Art Young, that he became interested in the outdoors and the sport of bowhunting.

In 1933, Bear would spend his spare time learning how to craft his own bow, arrow, and strings. Many of his friends and acquaintances would request his signature bows, and within 6 years, the demand for Bear's bows was too great to ignore. This would lead to the formation of Bear Archery Company.

Although he is often referred to as the "father of modern bowhunting," Bear contributed far more to the sport than just a fine bow. He was also an expert marksman, an author, conservationist, and television host. He is still regarded as the best bow hunter of all time.

Easily recognizable for his weathered face and ever-present felt Borsalino hat, Bear went on to become an international bowhunting legend as well. On one of his outings, radio and television personality Arthur Godfrey witnessed Bear down an African bull elephant. During other trips to Africa, Bear took a male lion and a Cape buffalo. (The male lion taken in Africa was only the second male lion ever shot with a bow and arrow. The first was taken by the very man that inspired him—Art Young.)

In 1966, his inventive genius and promotional tenacity were recognized by his induction in the Sporting Goods Industry Hall of Fame. He was also awarded the National Field Archery Association's W.H. Compton Medal of Honor. He was a member of several conservation and sporting clubs. Although Bear relinquished control of his company in the late



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BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

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Hancock History: The Sawmill Era

Timber was the most important natural resource in Hancock County during the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. The county was covered with vast, virgin pine forests. The long leaf yellow southern or heart pine produced wood that had great natural beauty, was hard, possessed great natural strength, and resisted decay. The original settlers of the Gulf Coast were French and Spanish and the Pearl River Valley evolved as a most important commercial center.

Nevertheless, young men from the Atlantic seacoast migrated to the northern parts of the county. They cleared the land, built log cabins, and were joined by their families.

Early settlers harvested these large virgin trees, often with a trunk width of over three feet.

They produced firewood, charcoal, simple lumber products, and naval stores (turpentine, tar, and pitch) for sale in New Orleans. In the early days, trees were cut down and dragged by oxen to nearby rivers and rafted downstream to timber mills at the mouth of these waterways. Eight or more trained yokes of oxen were hitched to log carrying carts on which the debarked timber was loaded. Experienced ox drivers managed the multiple oxen that were pulling the heavy load in a coordinated manner. Large log rafts were often assembled that floated down to the target mill pond destination.

In New Orleans, which had no local forests, only firewood, stove wood, and charcoal were used for heat and cooking, but not coal. The

timber industry became the dominate sector of our economy in the latter Nineteenth Century. But in the late colonial period, wood cutting was done inefficiently with axes, wedges, and simple handsaws. More effective was the cross-cut saw which came into common use in the early decades of the Nineteenth Century. After 1840, the steam engine driven circular blade transformed the timber industry because it afforded greater efficiency and productivity in sawing wood.

During the 1820's and 1830's, a Custom House operated in Shieldsboro (aka Bay St. Louis). Timber products were subject to tariffs before they were exported to Cuba, Mexico, and Texas. By 1840, there were at least ten small sawmills in Hancock County. His-

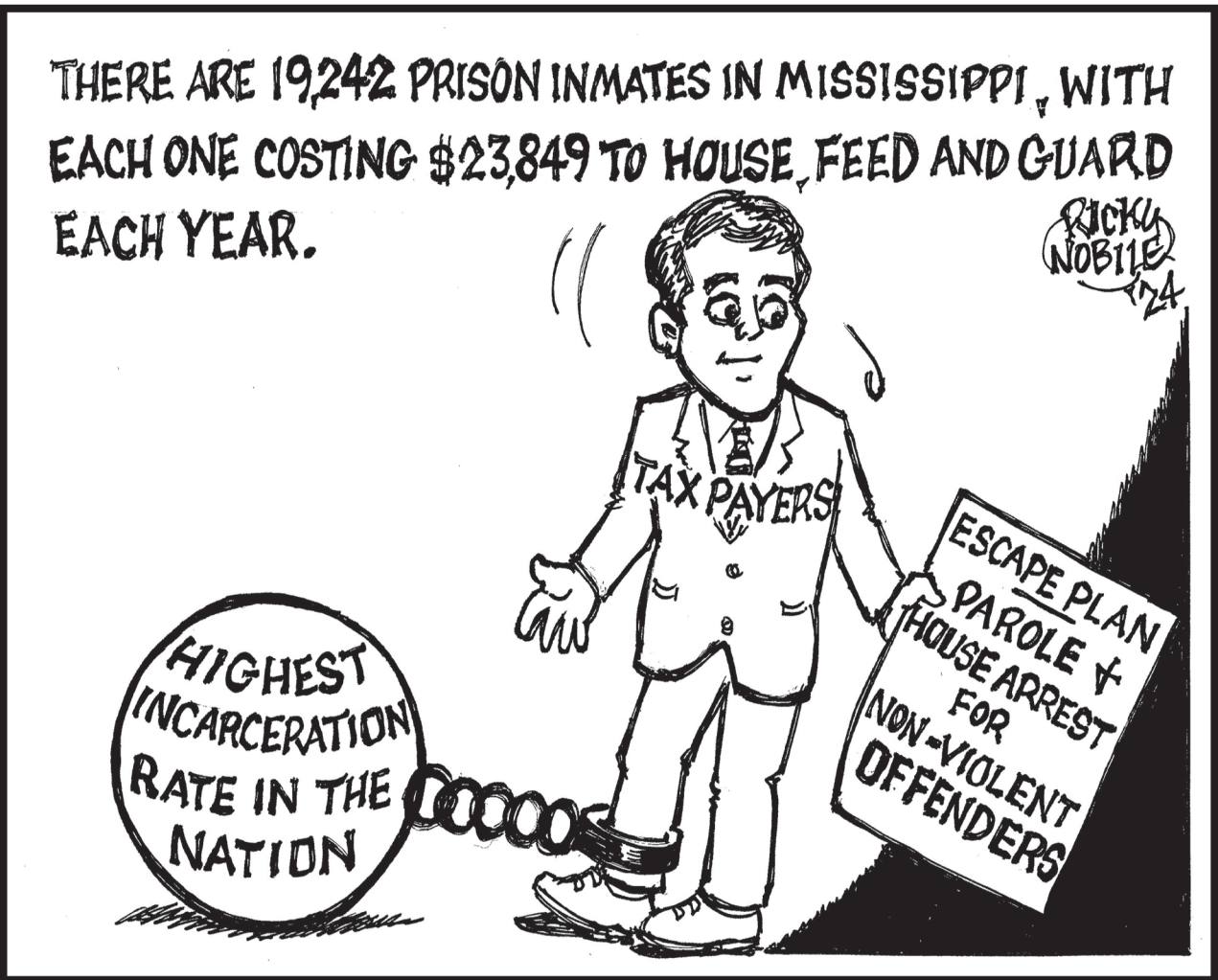
torian Nollie Hickman reports: "The coming of the forest industries to



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BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

the mouth of the Pearl, Jourdan, and Wolf rivers and to the interior, small as they were, signified the beginning of a shift from an economy based upon game and grazing to lumbering. All along

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Strengthen Hancock County's Business Community: Apply for the Chamber Ambassador Program

GUEST COLUMN
BY HANCOCK COUNTY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that applications are now open for its prestigious Ambassador Program for 2025. This program allows Chamber members to take on an active role in promoting the Chamber's mission while growing their own professional network and leadership skills. Applications will remain open until Monday, Sept. 30, 2024. Interested members can apply online at hancockchamber.org.

About the Ambassador Program

The Ambassadors serve as the face of the Hancock Chamber, actively engaging members and fostering deeper connections within the business community. Ambassadors play a key

role at Chamber events, such as Business After Hours, ribbon cuttings, Power Hours, and more. Beyond their visibility at these functions, Ambassadors help promote membership growth by reaching out to potential members, guiding them through the application process, and making referrals to Chamber leadership. The program is chaired by Melanie Hotard, Outreach & Volunteer Director at Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock.

Perhaps the most vital role of the Ambassador is simply to make new and existing members feel welcome. Whether they're greeting new members or helping businesses understand the benefits of Chamber membership, these volunteers serve as a connection between the Chamber's staff and the local business commu-

nity.

Requirements and Expectations

Becoming an Ambassador is an honor and a commitment. To apply, individuals must represent a business or organization that is a Chamber member in good standing. Ambassadors must also have the support of their employer, as participation requires attending at least two Chamber events per month. This active involvement ensures Ambassadors stay engaged and continue to build meaningful relationships within the business community.

Ambassadors are encouraged to connect with new and existing members at events and to guide potential members through the membership process. The role is ideal for professionals who want to expand their network and be recognized as leaders in Hancock

County.

Benefits of Becoming an Ambassador

Being part of the Chamber's Ambassador Program offers numerous benefits, including:

- Valuable networking opportunities: Ambassadors build connections with business leaders and professionals from a wide variety of industries throughout Hancock County and the surrounding areas.

- Increased visibility: Ambassadors are recognized as community leaders, both individually and for the business or organization they represent.

- Access to important events: Ambassadors gain a behind-the-scenes look at key Chamber events and activities,

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RUTH ANGELETTE

Dominican Sister of Peace, Sister Ruth Angelette born Jacqueline Mary Elizabeth Angelette, a native of New Orleans, died at the home of her niece, Geral Anne Farmer in Metairie, Louisiana on September 9, 2024. She was born in 1937 in New Orleans, Louisiana and in 1955 entered the Congregation of St. Mary's Dominican Sisters now the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

Sr. Ruth was a graduate of St. Mary's Dominican High School in New Orleans, LA. She earned her BA in Elementary Education from St. Mary's Dominican College and MA in Education Administration from Marquette University. Sr. Ruth served on the Leadership Council for the Congregation of St. Mary, was the founding principal for St. Clare's

School in Waveland, Mississippi, served as principal of St. Anthony of Padua School and was Director of St. Anthony of Padua Preschool in New Orleans. Sr. Ruth also taught at Our Lady of Lourdes in New Orleans, LA; St. Mary's in Cottonport, LA and Holy Ghost in Hammond, LA. She received many awards and honors including the Torchbearer Award from Dominican College.

Sr. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents Joseph T. and Ruth Rear Angelette, her brothers Joseph H. and Edward P. along with her sisters Ruth A. Cernich and Helene A. Metzger. She is survived by many beloved nieces and nephews and a dear friend, Nell Mechana along with many other close friends.

A Wake will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at St. Anthony of Padua



Church at 4640 Canal St., New Orleans, LA. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 4:30 PM. A private burial at the Dominican Sisters Cemetery at Rosaryville in Ponchatoula, LA will take place at a later date. Arrangements by Schoen and Son Funeral Home. Memorial gifts in Sr. Ruth's memory may be sent to the Dominican Sisters of Peace, Office of Mission Advancement 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219, or submitted securely at oppeace.org.

ROBERT GARLAND "BOB" HUBBARD III

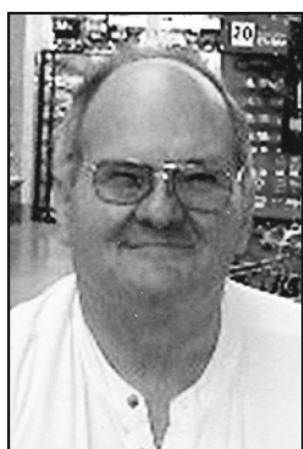
Robert Garland "Bob" Hubbard III 86, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away peacefully at Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis while in Hospice care.

Bob was born to R.G. "Manny" Hubbard and Dorothy Thompson "Dot" Hubbard on May 19, 1938, at Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, LA then came home to live in the family home in Waveland, MS.

Bob attended St. Stanislaus school where he was active in the band and boy scouts. Bob attained Eagle Scout while in high school. He graduated in 1956 then entered the seminary at St. Benedict's in Covington, LA for 2 years. He finished his education in science and history at the University of Southern MS in Hattiesburg and spent many years teaching in the Hancock County School System. He also began his photography business at this time. He carried on this "Passion of photography" throughout his 7-year time at Dunbar Village. Bob was very active in

the community for most of his life. He was a Waveland Alderman for a term with Mayor Tommy Longo. He worked for Congressman Gene Taylor in Bay St. Louis and Gulfport offices before and after his stroke in 1996. He was active in many clubs, especially the Rotary Club where he was awarded the "Paul Harris Fellow" two years ago for his 40 years of membership. He was also so proud of his long-standing active membership in the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and was a 4th degree Knight.

Bob's photography was a lifetime enjoyment. He took pictures at Baptisms, Wedding's, Grammar School's, High School's Family Reunion's, and wherever and whenever he could. He loved taking pictures of people at various events and would have them developed at Walmart then given to whomever he photographed. Even at the nursing home, he took pictures of the residents and then gave them copies. Photography kept Bob busy, active, and



very happy until his passing.

Bob is survived by his three sisters, Ann Levy, Joan Orlin (Pete), and Sally Erickson (Steve); two brothers, David Hubbard (Joann), and Richard Hubbard all of Waveland, MS and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Visitation was held Monday, September 16, 2024, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m. Interment was at Waveland Cemetery in Waveland, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was honored to serve the family of Robert Garland "Bob" Hubbard III.

LANA RAE BINGHAM

Lana Rae Bingham, age 67, of Kiln, Mississippi, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, September 14, 2024. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, Lana's warmth and kindness touched the lives of all who knew her.

Born to Lucille and Herman Johnson Sr., Lana is preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Herman Johnson Jr., her sister in law Betty Johnson, and her brother in law Lynn Bingham.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Ray Bingham Sr., and her cherished children: Ray Jay Bingham (Beth), Tiffeny Wills, and Tara Biehl (Josh). Lana's leg-

acy continues through her grandchildren: Kayla Smith (Trevor), Zackery Bingham (Shelby), Hannah Bingham, Caden Breaux, Christian Biehl, Libby Biehl, Hunter Bingham, and Camden Wills, all of whom brought her immense joy.

Lana is also survived by her brothers, Dale Johnson and Michael Johnson (Cheryl) Sr, sister in law Joyce Johnson, brother and sister in law Roger and Vicki Bingham, and sister in law Anna Bingham who will carry on her memory with love.

A memorial service to celebrate Lana's life will be held on October 11, 2024, at Central Bible Church (1203 Hwy 90) in Bay St. Louis at 2:00



PM. Friends and family are invited to join in honoring her remarkable life and the love she shared with all.

In this time of sorrow, we remember Lana Rae Bingham for her generous spirit and unwavering love. She will be deeply missed but forever remembered in the hearts of those she touched.

LEIANNA "LEA" MARY YOUNG (NÉE RASCHE) JANUARY 24TH, 1944 TO SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2024

Known by her friends and family as "Lea", she departed this world after a wonderful and fulfilling life. She is preceded in death by her parents Leo William Rasche and Sarah Anne Cowgill of Saint Louis, Missouri. She leaves behind her beloved children and their families: her son Peter, his wife Kari, grandsons Leo, Seth, and Gavin; and her son Nathan, his wife Takako, and granddaughters Erika and Lena. Lea wore many hats over her fascinating life including urban planner, radio talk show host, political consultant, amateur movie producer, model, realtor, boxing promoter, and public information director for the Orleans Parish Office of the Civil Sheriff. She was active in politics and community service, serving as a board member on 50+ organizations, but felt her greatest contribution to civic life was her six terms as president of the New Orleans chapter of the League of Women Voters. Her greatest motivation was to always

leave a positive impact on those who knew her and the world we share. She greatly cherished her many close friends and the love of her extended family.

A celebration of a life well-lived will be held in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi at the 100 Men Hall (the100MenHall.com) on Sunday, October 6th 2024, from 1-4pm. All who knew and loved Lea are welcome to attend.

As per her request, she is to be cremated and interred with her dearly beloved father in Calva-



support voter rights.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Leianna "Lea" Mary Rasche Young

LLOYD "PAT" BOURGEOIS

Lloyd "Pat" Bourgeois, 83, of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

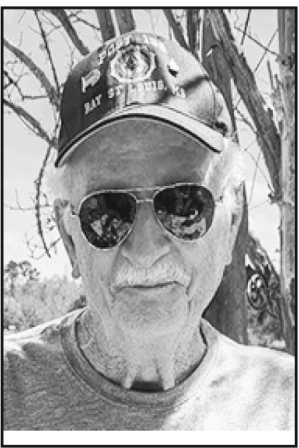
Pat was born on March 17, 1941 in Bay Saint Louis to Lloyd and Irene Bourgeois. He served in the United States Army and was a member of the American Legion. He loved fishing, boating, crabbing, and all things water. He was well loved and will be missed by many.

Pat was preceded in death by his wife, Judith Bourgeois; parents, Lloyd and Irene Bourgeois; and brothers, Ter-

rell Bourgeois and baby Bourgeois.

He is survived by four children, Patricia Cameron (Bill), Donna Patton, Nancy McCutchan (Gary), and Ronald Bourgeois; six grandchildren, Ran Davis, Rebecca Patton, Ricky Strong (Shelby), Ashley Edmonds (Lonnice), Beth Strong, and Justin Bourgeois; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Carolyn Ramond; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay Saint Louis, MS. Visitation from 1:30 p.m. till 2:30 p.m. Funer-



al at 2:30 p.m. Interment to follow at Saint Mary Cemetery in Bay Saint Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Pat Bourgeois.

2024, and will close on Monday, September 30, 2024. Selected Ambassadors will be formally introduced during the Chamber's December Business After Hours and Christmas Party on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at The Club at Diamondhead.

If you are passionate about contributing to the success of Hancock County's business community and want to take advantage of this leadership opportunity, apply today! For more information and to submit your application, visit hancockchamber.org.

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How to Apply

Applications for the 2025 Ambassador Program opened on September 11,

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Kelsey Moran.



PUBLIC NOTICE

- CITY'S SIGN ORDINANCE FOR SIGNS -

The Federal election is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Less than 60 days before the election, political signs will be seen around the City. The City would like to remind residents that it has a sign ordinance that provides guidance on political signs.

Signs are never allowed on the city right of way, which includes median and public intersections. The right of way is "generally" identified by power lines on city streets. Thus, we encourage you to support your candidates by placing your yard sign behind the power lines in your front yard. Any signs placed in the city right of way on medians and intersections (corners) will be picked up and discarded by the City.

Please support your candidates fully by displaying yard signs and help us to keep the city looking good and safe for traffic and City grass cutters.

A copy of the City's sign ordinance is available on the city website under Code of Ordinances at: https://library.municode.com/ms/bay_st_louis/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH42SI



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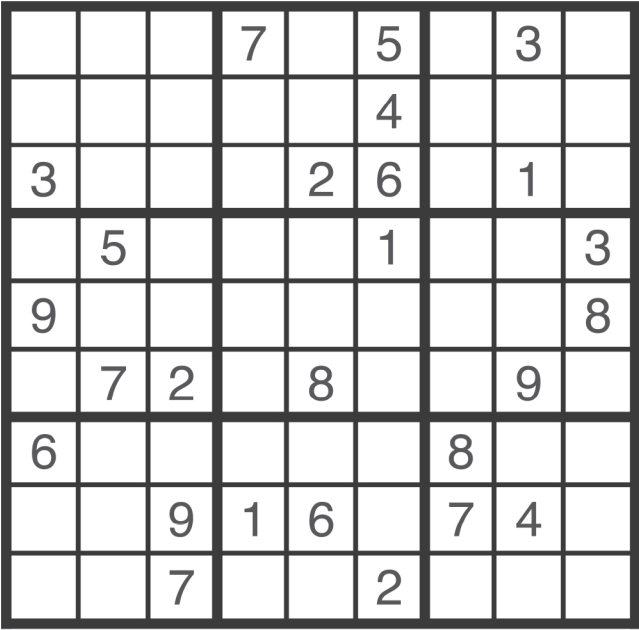
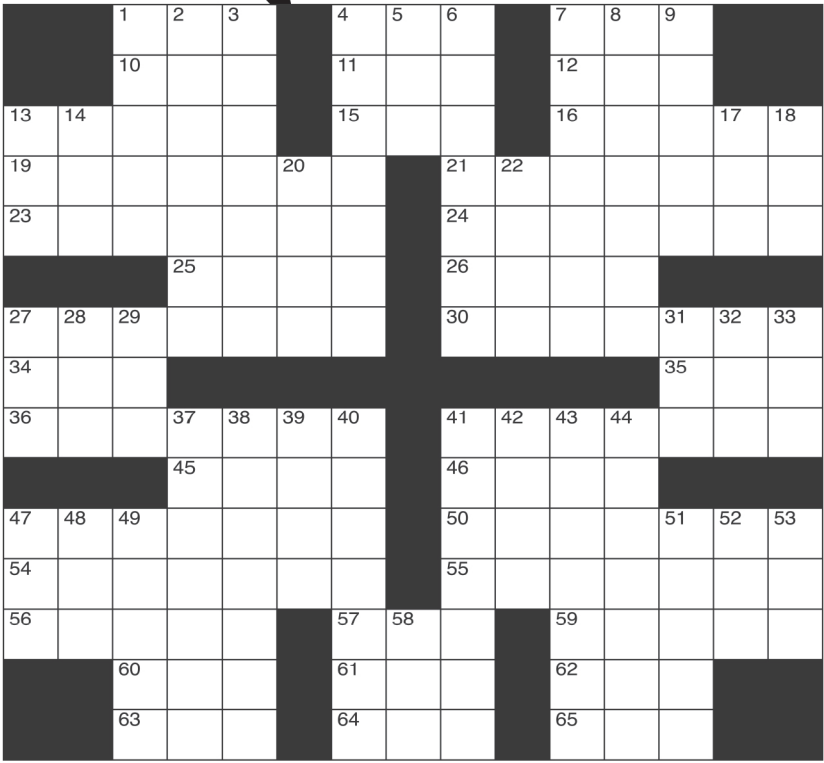


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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. __ fi (slang)
- 4. Anecdotes about a person
- 7. Central Standard Time
- 10. Beverage receptacle
- 11. Football's Newton
- 12. Be in debt
- 13. Tattles
- 15. Musician __ Lo
- 16. Arrange again
- 19. A binary compound of carbon with a metal
- 21. Brazilian futbol great
- 23. Feared
- 24. Annoy
- 25. Unit of heredity
- 26. Small freshwater fish
- 27. Muscular weaknesses
- 30. Fined
- 34. One-time EU currency

- 35. Egyptian unit of weight
- 36. Winged horse
- 41. Increments
- 45. Abnormal rattling sound
- 46. Middle Eastern country
- 47. A type of greeter
- 50. __ inning stretch
- 54. Reaches
- 55. More gray
- 56. Football term
- 57. Swiss river
- 59. Ninth day before the ides
- 60. Grow old
- 61. Don't know when yet
- 62. College hoops tournament
- 63. Japanese monetary unit
- 64. Medical device
- 65. Antidiuretic hormone

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Put fear into
- 2. Partner to corned beef
- 3. Interiors
- 4. Agrees to a demand
- 5. No (Scottish)
- 6. __ Hess Corp.
- 7. Ornamental molding
- 8. Garment
- 9. Electric car company
- 13. Decimal digits in binary (abbr.)
- 14. Gibbon
- 17. Sun up in New York
- 18. __ the line
- 20. A vale
- 22. Old Irish alphabet
- 27. A type of band
- 28. A team's best pitcher
- 29. Floor covering
- 31. A __ in the machine

- 32. Supplement with difficulty
- 33. Prosecutors
- 37. Place in order
- 38. Japanese lute
- 39. Mongolian city __ Bator
- 40. Perceived
- 41. A cloth for washing dishes
- 42. Chocolate cookie with white cream filling
- 43. Grassy plain
- 44. Barometer
- 47. Father
- 48. Of the ear
- 49. Thomas __, British dramatist 1652-85
- 51. After eighth
- 52. Where golfers begin
- 53. Time units (abbr.)
- 58. Basics

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

- 1. How many square feet is the average adult human's skin?
- 2. What is the largest artery in the body?
- 3. What body system is the liver a part of?
- 4. What does cartilage link?
- 5. What type of blood cells fight infections and diseases?

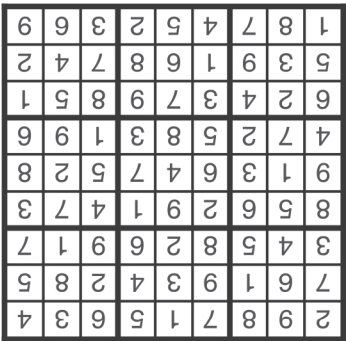
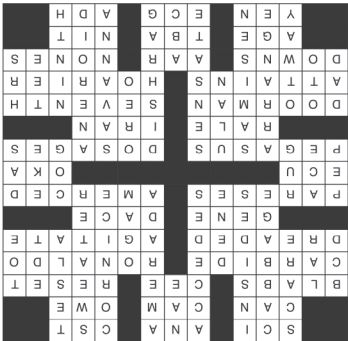
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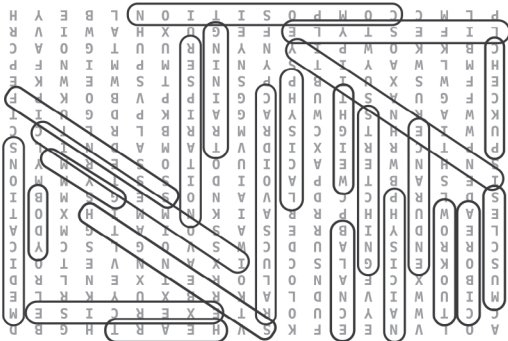
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- CHECK-UP
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- HEART
- INTENSITY
- ISOMETRIC
- LIFESTYLE
- MEDICATIONS
- MUSCLES
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- WEIGHT
- WORKOUT



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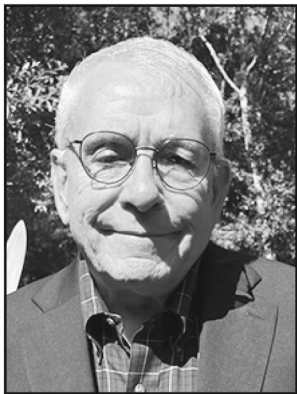
- 1. 19 feet
- 2. The aorta
- 3. Digestive System
- 4. Joints and bones
- 5. White blood cells



Devotional Page

“Finding Meaning in a Changing World”

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

A recent broadcast on public radio was a reminder of the way our world is changing. As an older member of our society, I strive to find ways to live meaningfully within a culture which is very different from the one that I have known for most of my life. This is not always

easy, and I confess to moments of frustration over computer malfunctions, cell phone glitches, and other parts of the modern world that I am not very good at understanding.

The broadcast to which I refer had to do with the experience that many people seem to be feeling with respect to loneliness. The focus of the program addressed the way so many people feel alone even when they are around others most of the time. A psychologist who was part of the conversation attributed much of the sense of loneliness to the lessened involvement of people in corporate activities. Examples included:

*Walk into a dining establishment or a bar, and you are likely to find people busy looking at cell phones rather than talking and interacting with each other.

*Conversation is frequently aborted or abbreviated by engagement with technology.

*Church participation is much less, and nearly nonexistent among those under the age of 40.

*Other types of social activity have become sharply curtailed as people are more involved in self-entertainment.

*Individual silos of thought, relationships, and activities often take priority over human interaction. This often creates disturbing conflict and leads to isolation.

Reflecting on this radio conversation brought a profound sense of loss for me. Much that has produced community in my life seems to be going away. However, it also occurred to me that there could be opportunity here. Yes, there are as-

pects of our culture which will be missed. The challenge is to find new ways to fill the void that is left by disappearing traditions. There can be new ways of relating to others, new ways of finding meaning in our lives, and fresh approaches to dealing with profound questions.

The truth is that while the means and mechanisms of relationships may change, their importance in our lives will not. Humans will always need to confront challenges, to discover new truths, to face hard issues, and to seek meaning and purpose in life. If we fail to do that, or if we are never taught to do that, we are likely to live in a desert of despair and a sense of futility.

I am not sure if the church, as I have known it for a lifetime, has much of a future. Maybe it

will go the way of so many of our other cultural icons. It is certainly a very different institution today than it was in the first century when it was being born.

I do know that humans will always need community, purpose, meaning, and hope in life. I love the church. I love its traditions, its music, its eucharistic community, and its capacity to serve the world out of a sense of calling. I also claim a faith in a future that I cannot yet, and may never, see. I do believe it is out there. It will address our loneliness, our isolation, our silos of thought. I still insist on believing that the promise made to shepherds in a field more than 2000 years ago remains valid. There can be “Peace on earth, goodwill to all.”

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Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church

106 Turner St.
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304-1525
Worship/Study Services are held every Saturday (Sabbath) The Church Family Bible Sabbath School Study begins @ 9:30 AM. The Church Family Worship Hour begins @11:00 AM. A Vegetarian Meal follows the Worship Service. Everyone is Welcome! Prayer Meeting every Thursday currently @ 6:15 PM

APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus

Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God

Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God

1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship

18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

Bayside Baptist

7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist

2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
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Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church

22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist

141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle

25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church

Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist

Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist

Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel

9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well

29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m., Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church

1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church

6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church

21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist

510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist

400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist

Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist

721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist

Whites Rd. | Pearlinton

New Life Baptist Church

6109 Road 312, Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at
5:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert Newell - 228-
216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church

5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church

6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist

Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist

Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church

100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic

Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,
Pass Christian.

Daily mass -- 8 a.m. Monday-Friday; held in the chapel
Eucharistic Adoration --40
hours each week; check the
website for specific hours
Saturday masses — 4 p.m. and
6 p.m.—held in the church •
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Adult Formation will be held
on Sundays at 10-11AM before
11AM mass in the Most Holy
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Our Lady of the Gulf

228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic

14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic

Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic

236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

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Hwy 604 Pearlinton
467-5128

St. Rose de Lima

301 S. Nicaise | Bay St. Louis
467-7347

St. Matthew The Apostle

27074 St. Matthew
Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church

Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlinton
222-7226
Services:
10a.m. Sun. &
6p.m. Wed

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1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ

501 Pine | Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ

17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life

2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God

530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center

13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal

912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal

5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal

Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines

309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church

19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist

Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church

5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Disciple-
ship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
Men's Breakfast, conversation
& devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist

526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion

African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist

Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist

162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

New Life Methodist Church

A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson

816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist

5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal

741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church

301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist

248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist

Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
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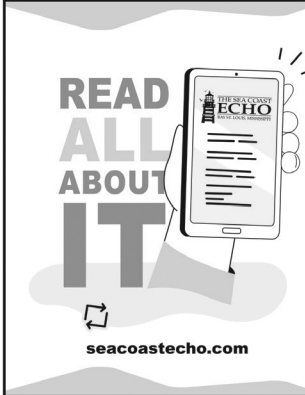
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The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission are preparing to carry out an aircraft hangar rehabilitation project through the use of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding. In the implementation of this project the following job types may be available: Electricians, Ironworkers (Structural and Reinforcing), Pipefitters, Plumbers, Sprinkler Fitters (Fire Sprinklers), Sheet Metal Workers (including HVAC Duct Installation), Bricklayers, Carpenters (including Drywall), Cement Masons / Concrete Finishers, Laborers (Common, General, Cement/Concrete Mason Tender), Operators (Bulldozer, Backhoe, Track hoe, and Excavator), Painters, Roofers, Tile Setters, Truck Drivers (Dump Truck), and Welders.

All job openings will be posted at Hancock County Government Annex, WIN Job Center (s), and at the primary construction site. To the greatest extent feasible, employment and training positions will be made available to qualified persons who permanently reside in Hancock County, MS. Persons qualified for the jobs listed should register by contacting April Shiyou (April.Shiyou@co.hancock.ms.us).

Additionally, to the greatest extent feasible, construction contracts and sub-contracts may be awarded to businesses located in and owned by persons residing in Hancock County. All procurements will be made on a competitive basis. The names of businesses and job seekers who respond to this notice will be given to the prime contractor for utilization in sub-contractor solicitation and job offerings.

In order to be included on procurement and employment / training lists for this CDBG-DR project, interested persons and firms should register by contacting April Shiyou (April.Shiyou@co.hancock.ms.us) within ten (10) days of this notice.

Section 3 Business and Employment Notice

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission are preparing to carry out a taxilane rehabilitation project through the use of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding. In the implementation of this project the following job types may be available: Carpenters (form work only), Cement Masons / Concrete Finishers, Electricians, Truck Drivers (Highway/Parking Lot Striping Truck), Sign / Guardrail In-

stallers, Laborers (Asphalt Rakers/Shovelers/Spreaders/Distributors, Common/General, Flagger, Grade Checker, Landscaper, Luteman, Cement/Concrete Mason Tender, Pipelayer, Cones/Barricades/Barrels, Setter/Mover, Sweeper), Operators (Asphalt Spreaders, Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe, Bobcat/Skid, Broom/Sweeper, Bulldozer, Concrete Saw, Crane, Distributor, Grader/Blade, Loader, Mechanic, Milling Machine, Oiler, Paver Asphalt/Aggregate/Concrete, Roller, Scraper, Tractor), Truck Drivers (Flatbed, Lowboy, Mechanic, Water Truck, Dump Truck, Semi/Trailer Truck), Welders.

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LEGALS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00404-CB

JOHN BILBO
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by JOHN BILBO, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator, Determination of Heirs of AUBREY G. BILBO, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 12th day of November, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main St. Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 9/5/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00404-CB

JOHN BILBO
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of AUBREY G. BILBO, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024.

JOHN BILBO, ADMINISTRATOR

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Cassie Tribble

DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 9/5/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

Request for Permit

We, the member(s) BEAVER JOES LLC intends to make an application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Corporation

We propose to operate under the trade name of Beachside Bistro located at 10408 Highway 603, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 in Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/ partners/ officer(s)/members and/or majority stockholders/ trustee of the above are as follows: Michelle M Beauregard Joseph Castoro

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to this issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.

Request shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225

This the 20th day of August, 2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on May 12, 2021, Charles Bernard Bates, Jr. executed a Deed of Trust in favor

of James A. Stockstill, Beneficiary, and Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded on May 13, 2021 in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in book number 2021 at page 16128 in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi with respect to real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi particularly described herein below; and

WHEREAS, the The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, deceased, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated May 1, 2024 and recorded in said Chancery Clerks office on May 3, 2024 in book 2024 at pages 9431-9432; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7, Jourdan Bluff estates as per plat or map thereof on file in Plat Book 7, page 30, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; said parcel contains 3.3 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 9th day of September, 2024.

/s/ William P. Wessler

WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3686
MSB # 7110

*Publish 3 Thursdays: September 12, 19 and 26, 2024 in the Sea Coast Echo.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES GILREATH, PLAIN-TIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; TAMMY PACE LADNER, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and as creditors, THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, its successors or assigns; HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, its successors or assigns; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 171R-0-12-429.003; LOTS 3 AND 4, Square 245, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 3, Hancock County, Mississippi as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00453-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: TAMMY PACE LADNER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES
NOTICE You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Charles Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4).

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 12th day of September, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi
Dated: 9/3/24 By: Cassie Tribble, DC
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication: 1) 9/12/24 2) 9/19/24 3) 9/26/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MIXON, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO.16-CV-00057-JS

MISTY ACOSTA
DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of August, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of CHARLES MIXON, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 30th day of August, A.D., 2024.

MISTY ACOSTA, EXECUTRIX

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridget Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 9/5/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2006, executed by DALE J MILLER and JENNIFER A. KIRKLAND conveying certain real property therein described to RECON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC. , Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded October 4, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 48464; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-C; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on October 10, 2024 with-in the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 5, PELICAN ISLE SUBDIVISION, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 17139 FENTON DEDEAUX RD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 09/12/2024, 09/19/2024, 09/26/2024, 10/03/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DENISE ANN AUTIN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-358-JS

EXECUTOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DENISE ANN AUTIN

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of July, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of DENISE ANN AUTIN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of August, A.D., 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 5091

PLEASE PUBLISH: 9/19/2024; 9/26/2024; 10/3/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR.

NO. 23-53-JP

MIRIAM VAN DYKE
PETITIONER
RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND PARTIES IN INTEREST OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MIRIAM VAN DYKE, seeking adjudication of heirs at law of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., Defendants other than you in this action are any other unknown heirs-at-law of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed to adjudicate ALAYNA ANALISE VAN DYKE as the heir-at-law of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of October, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 9th day of September, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Cassie Tribble D.C. Hancock County, Mississippi

Publish three (3) times on: 9/12/2024, 9/19/2024, 9/26/2024

Issued at the Request of: Hollis T. Holleman, Esquire (MSB#105692)
BOYCE HOLLEMAN & ASSOCIATES

1720 23rd Ave. /Boyce Holleman Blvd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
Telephone: (228) 863-3142
Facsimile: (228) 863-9829

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DORIS HUFFMAN OELKING, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-503-CB

ROSETTA MARIE LEBLANC, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DORIS HUFFMAN OELKING, DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by ROSETTA MARIE LEBLANC, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of DORIS HUFFMAN OELKING, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 oclock a.m. on the 12th day of November, 2024, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 16th day of September, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Cassie Tribble

DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 9/19/2024; 9/26/2024; and 10/03/2024.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the March 30, 2020, Douglas J Gross, executec a Deed of Trust to Brad Mauritzen, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Envoy Mortgage, LTD, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust April 3, 2020, in Book No. 2020, at Page 7677 thereof;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to TH MSR Holdings LLC by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in August 7, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 17710 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in September 3, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 20253 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on October 23, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at an iron rod at the SW corner of Lot 66A in the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 58° 22' 43" East for 119.38 feet along the Easterly margin of Central Avenue to an iron rod; thence South 67° 53' 54" East for 144.48 feet along a chain link fence to a steel fence post; thence South 19° 36' 24" West for 42.42 feet along a chain link fence to a steel fence post; thence South 68° 31' 07" East 47.46 feet along a wire fence to an iron rod; thence North 27° 08' 35" East for 87.58 feet to an iron rod in a chain link fence; thence North 69° 35' 32" West for 171.99 feet along a chain link fence to an iron rod at the Easterly margin of Central Avenue; thence South 58° 22' 43" West for 49.97 feet along the Easterly margin of Central Avenue to the Point of Beginning, and being described as Parcel 1 on the Survey of Ried & Associates, LLC, dated October 31, 2018.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned

tioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 10th day of September, 2024.

Sincerely,
/s/ Nicole Murray,
WILSON & ASSOCIATES,
PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY:
Wilson & Associates, PLLC
400 West Capitol Avenue
Suite 1400
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501)219-9388
File # 354593

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH EDWARD SMITH, III

CAUSE NO. 24-PR-108-S

JENNIFER NICOLE SMITH PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Joseph Edward Smith, III, deceased, were granted to Jennifer Nicole Smith by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of September, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 6th day of September, 2024.

Jennifer Nicole Smith, Executrix

Prepared by:
James L. Gray
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 1682
Picayune, MS 39466
(601)749-2700
MS Bar No. 4981

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION

KENNETH ROBLES, JR. AND ERICA ROBLES AND CHASE ROBLES AND ALYSON KIMBRELL PETITIONERS

VS.

CAUSE NO.24-CV-459-CB

UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER "X" RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To: Unknown Putative Father of B.E.R., DOB: 07-02-2023 whose last known post office and street address after diligent search and inquiry is UNKNOWN

You have been made a Party Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Kenneth Robles, Jr., Erica Robles, Chase Robles, and Alyson Kimbrell, seeking paternity, custody and support of the minor child named in the Joint Petition for Custody, as contained in the Petition.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of November, 2024, in the Chancery Court facilities of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for Custody and Support.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this, the 13th day of September, A.D., 2024.

Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk Of Hancock, Mississippi
152 Main Street, Suite A

(SEAL)

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
39520

BY: _____ D.C.

PUBLISHED
September 19, 2024
September 26, 2024
October 3, 2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND KEVIN EDWARDS MASON, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS

PETITIONERS

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0010T

AMANDA MICHELLE MASON, KEVIN LEE SCHAA, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of MS Department of Child Protection Services and Kevyn Edwards Mason, minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23 day of Sept., 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: V LADNER D.C.
Walter J. Eades, MSB #5280
DEPUTY CLERK
Office of the Attorney General
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Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 14, 2007, executed by LOUIS J. NECAISE AKA LOUIS J. NECAISE, JR. conveying certain real property therein described to HARRY R ALLEN, as Trustee, for HANCOCK BANK, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded February 21, 2007, in Deed Book 2007, Page 9159; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust; and

WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on October 31, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOTS 26, 27, AND 30, SQUARE 24, SHORELINE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 7, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 817 PRIMROSE ST, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
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Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 09/26/2024, 10/10/2024, 10/17/2024, 10/24/2024

ORDINANCE 373.4 AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF

WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 373.3 TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM FEES TO BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED FOR GARBAGE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Waveland, Mississippi, by contract with the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, provides for the collection and disposal of solid waste including garbage, ashes, rubbish, refuse and other debris accumulating from commercial establishments, apartments, and residences within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland do now find that the costs of solid waste collection and disposal have now increased to the City and that those increased costs do now require that the solid waste fee presently assessed and charged by the City be increased; and

WHEREAS, such increase is necessary for the general health, welfare, safety and convenience of the citizens of the City of Waveland and to pay the costs of providing such waste collection and disposal services is required and;

WHEREAS, the City of Waveland is currently charging the sum of \$17.33 per residential and commercial customer for Garbage Services according to Ordinance No. 373.3 adopted May 17, 2023, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland do now find that the costs of solid waste collection and disposal have now increased and those increased costs do now require that the solid waste fees presently assessed and charged by the City be increased to collect sufficient revenues to meet the cost of maintaining its garbage and solid waste collection services for its citizens. It is therefore necessary and in the best interests of its citizens for the City to amend Ordinance 373.3 Section I, and increase its Garbage Services rate in this Ordinance herewith.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Section I of Ordinance 373.3 regarding residential and commercial rates for garbage services is hereby amended to read as follows:
Garbage Service:
Residential Rates: Garbage Services (Solid Waste) \$14.93 for curbside collection and \$2.99 bulk waste for a total of \$17.92 per month
Commercial Rates: Garbage Services (Solid Waste) \$14.93 for curbside collection and \$2.99 bulk Waste for a total of \$17.92 per month

SECTION 2: Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared invalid, such action shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its passage and shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in Hancock County, Mississippi. This Ordinance shall repeal Ordinance 373.3 Section I adopted May 17, 2023 and any other ordinance that is inconsistent herewith, but otherwise, the remainder of Ordinance No. 373 shall remain in full force and effect.

The Sections of this Ordinance and the provisions hereunder are separate and independent of each other; and if any Section, Sub-Section, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance, or the application thereof be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Alderman Aime-Gamble moved, seconded by Alderman Lafontaine. The Mayor put the question to a vote as follows:

Alderman Rhonda Aime-Gamble voted: yea
Alderman Bobby Richardson voted: yea
Alderman Shane Lafontaine voted: yea
Alderman Jeremy Clark voted: yea

The motion having received the affirmative vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance adopted on this the 18th day of September, 2024.

APPROVED:
Jay Trapani, Mayor

ATTEST:
Lisa Planchar, City Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, 2022, Matthew Schmitt and Lacey Schmitt, executed a Deed of Trust to Joshua W. Closson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C HANCOCK, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2022, Page 15303, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and HL&C

HANCOCK, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 22nd day of October, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 A.M. oclock and 4:00 P.M. oclock, at the front door steps of the Hancock County Chancery Court in Bay St Louis, Mississippi, 39520, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

712 St. Joseph Street, Waveland, MS 39576

PARCEL #1: Commencing at an iron pipe where the line between Lots 50 & 52, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street, (which point is North 45 degrees West 300 feet from the point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Northwest line of Lot 14, Waveland Gardens Subdivision); thence South 45 degrees East along said line between Lots 50 and 52, 125 feet to the point of beginning, being an iron pipe; thence South 45 degrees East along the line between Lots 50 and 52, 100 feet; thence North 45 degrees East 80 feet to the Southwesterly line of Garden Lane; thence North 45 degrees West 100 feet; thence South 45 degrees West 80 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property being part of Lot 50, FOURTH WARD, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official map or plat of said Town on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL #2: Beginning at an iron pipe where the line between Lots 50 and 52, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street, which point is North 45 degrees West, 300 feet from the point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Northwesterly line of Lot 14, Waveland Gardens Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees East, along said line between Lots 50 and 52, 125 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 45 degrees East, 80 feet to an iron pipe on the Southwesterly right-of-way line of Garden Lane; thence North 45 degrees West, 210.6 feet to an iron pipe on the Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street; thence Southerly along said Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street, 117.13 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 50, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

This property conveyed is the same property conveyed to Thelma Marie Millsap by Helen Clark Merwin as per deed recorded in Book X-7, Page 87 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The above-described parcels are subject to any restrictive covenants, reservations, and easements of record.

PARCEL #3: Beginning at a point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 45 degrees East along said line 275 feet to a point; thence South 45 degrees West 100 feet to the lot line between Lots 52 and 54, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence North 45 degrees West along said line to the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street; thence Northly along said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 52, FOURTH WARD, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel number 161D-0-02-141.000

I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 20th day of September, A.D., 2024.

/s/ Joshua W. Closson _____
Joshua W. Closson, Trustee
HL&C-HANCOCK, LLC

Please publish on:
September 26, 2024
October 3, 2024
October 10, 2024
October 17, 2024#024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NEXT LEVEL BUILDERS, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-412-CB

ROYAL HOMES, LLC CROSBY PARKER DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN HERITAGE SUB BLK 2 LOT 16 AA55 191, SUBDIVISION HERITAGE, PARCEL NO. 162G-0-03-016.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MS AND JOHN DOES 1-10 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

TO:ROYAL HOMES, LLC
2156 Third Street Suite E
Mandeville, Louisiana 70471

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by NEXT LEVEL BUILDERS, LLC seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are CROSBY PARKER DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN HERITAGE SUB BLK 2 LOT 16 AA55 191, SUBDIVISION HERITAGE, PARCEL NO. 162G-0-03-016.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MS AND JOHN DOES 1-10. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Cruse Law Firm, PLLC, whose address is, 1016 Sixth Ave. Suite A, Picayune, MS 39466. A response is required to be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication herein or a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of September 2024.

(Seal)

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: _____ D.C.

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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of August 2024.

(Seal)

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: _____ D.C.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, on the application of Brian Andre for a special exception use to operate a classic car restoration repair, general automotive repair, and air conditioning repair shop at 12495 Old Kiln Road, Picayune, Mississippi



SEPTEMBER 27

• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present “A Few Good Men” by Aaron Sorkin. It is the story of the trial of two young Marines charged for their complicity in the death of a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. Show dates and times are Sept. 27, 28, Oct. 4, 5 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. Reservations can be made online at www.bsllt.org or by phone at 228-467-9024.

SEPTEMBER 28

• Book signing at Bay Life Gift and Books, located inside Century Hall at 112 S. Second St., Bay St. Louis from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Mississippi writer and former MS Supreme Court Judge Randy Pierce will sign “Magnolia Mud,” one of his four novels.

• “Make ‘em Laugh or Make ‘em Cry: How to put emotion into your writing” is this year’s theme for the Picayune Writer Group’s 15th annual Writers Symposium to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crosby Memorial Library, located at 900 Goodyear Blvd. in Picayune. Sessions will include talks on the use of similes and metaphors, poetry, humor, collaboration, and dialect to increase readers’ engagement in your writing. There will also be a roundtable of Picayune Writers Group members on how point of view might affect the emotional impact on readers of different ages and in different genres. Admission is free and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. There will also be a Parade of Prizes and an opportunity to browse books by local authors. Pre-registra-

tion is appreciated but not required to attend. However, you must pre-register to be included in a drawing for books by PWG authors. Send your full name and email address to picayunewritersgroup@gmail.com with the subject: REGISTRATION.

SEPTEMBER 29

• The Arts Hancock County is hosting Story Slam from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Story Slam is a live storytelling event. Storytellers (slammers) have five-ish minutes each to tell a true story they personally experienced, based on the theme. The theme is “Dumb Luck.” Register at www.hancockarts.org. Listeners/audience members do not need to register. BYOB and snacks. The event is free to attend. (Note to parents: Some stories may contain adult content.)

OCTOBER 4

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OCTOBER 5

• Watercolor exploration workshop with Kathy Bensabat on Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Watercolor for ages 15 and up. View details and register today at <https://www.hancockarts.org>. This two-day workshop with artist Kathy Ben-

sabat promises to be a transformative experience. Kathy uses her vast experience and infectious passion for watercolor to guide participants, no matter their love, through the fundamental techniques while encouraging them to tap into their unique artistic voice. Whether you’re a beginner or an experienced watercolorist, this promises to be a lovely experience. You’ll learn and review the basics of watercolor painting while immersing in the beauty of the medium. Students will learn the fundamentals of watercolors; the basics of watercolor painting and beyond; and the beauty of the medium.

OCTOBER 10

• The Arts Hancock County is hosting Shooting the Coast, a photography workshop with Donald Maginnis. Join Donald for three days of hands-on learning, perfect for newer photographers ready to explore and seasoned photographers who want to expand their creative vision. It will be held Oct. 10 to 12 from 10 a.m. to noon, lunch break and then from 1 to 3 p.m. Register at [Hancockarts.org](http:// Hancockarts.org). The workshop includes discussions, shoots, critiques, and the potential to print your work.

OCTOBER 12

• Remembrance Mortuary and Mt. Chapel Baptist Church presents Family Appreciation Day and Breast Cancer Awareness Month beginning at 1 p.m. Music, awareness booths, for and kids entertainment. Located at 7547 Hancock Dr., Bay St. Louis. Learn more at [\[membrancemortuary.com\]\(http://membrancemortuary.com\).](http://www.re-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

OCTOBER 17

• St. Stanislaus to host Explore Science Day. Calling all 5th and 6th grade boys from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Get ready for an unforgettable day of hands-on learning as we dive into life science, marine science, physical science, and exciting STEM activities. This event is your chance to unleash your scientific curiosity and discover the wonders of the world around us. Transportation is available from select locations. Register at www.ststan.com/explore-science-2024/.

OCTOBER 26

• The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is hosting Hallowng’s Flightfest at Stennis International Airport, located at 7250 Stennis Airport Rd., Kiln, from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend and no age limit. The event will include a truck or treat “aircraft style,” food trucks, air traffic control tower tours, live music, and more. Food truck vendors or organizations interested in participating in the “aircraft style” truck or treat can email Taylor Ladner at tleeladner@hcphc.ms to request registration forms.

November 9

• The Krewe of Nereids Mermaids Arts and Crafts show will be held at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot on Nov. 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Art, handmade crafts, pottery, jewelry and more. Over 90 booths. Kids Zone-face painting, shell painting, games, music, food, fun and more. For more information, visit www.kreweofnereids.com/craftshow or email macs@thekreweofnereids.com.

NOVEMBER 19

• St. Stanislaus is host-

ing an open house and invites parents and prospective students from 5 to 7 p.m. This event offers a unique opportunity to explore SSC’s comprehensive educational programs for young men in grades 7 through 12. Visitors can tour the campus, learn about the rigorous academics, discover athletics and extracurricular activities and meet the community. To register and receive additional information, visit www.ststan.com/open-house/.

DECEMBER 13

• The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Paper Lantern Making with Kerry Maloney from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Members: \$28.50; Not-yet members: \$31.50. Maximum 10 students. In this class, students will learn how to use reed and tissue paper to make a fully complete paper lantern. Provided by the instructor: Reed, tape, tissue paper, scissors, glue, lights. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.

FEBRUARY 8

• The 57th annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Tableau Ball (strictly formal) will be held at 8 p.m. at

the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd., Biloxi. Free, but tickets are required for entry. You’re invited to join in the fun with the presentation of the 2025 royal court and beautiful tableau, and then afterwards, enjoy a wonderful dinner and dance. Formal attire required: Evening floor length gown and tuxedo required. No charge for viewing the ball tableau. For an invitation to the ball, contact info@thekreweofnereids.com. After party dance tickets are \$100 each. For after party tickets, email supperdance@thekreweofnereids.com.

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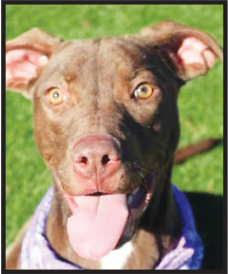


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PET OF THE WEEK

MEET PIPER.

This sweet, Chocolate Lab Mix loves people, and would be a wonderful addition to a family with school-aged children. Or, if you're a single person or couple looking for a BFF, Piper is your girl. She has oodles of personality! She's a little "forward", and likes to dispense with formalities and get right to the love & affection! I promise that you'll never be alone with Piper by your side. She's great with other dogs and would love some kiddos to play with and love. Piper is still a youngster at 12 months old, and will need regular playtime, enrichment and socialization to be her best self. With guidance and training, Piper would be a great walking or jogging partner. She is super smart and learns very easily. We absolutely recommend a home with a fenced backyard for Piper, as well as an active family looking to include her in their adventures. She would be a terrific playmate for outdoorsy kids and another energetic dog. Piper is ready to bring joy and fun to her forever family. Please call or text Denise 985-285-2244 if you are interested in meeting this sweetie.



CITY OF WAVELAND

Solid Waste Notice as required by Secion §17-17-348 of the MS. Code of 1972

FYE 9-30-2023

Operating Revenues	
User fees	552,086
Operating Expenses	
Contractual: Hancock County Solid Waste Authority	530,497
Revenue over Expenses	<u>21,589</u>
Contracted for Collection & Disposal of Waste with:	
Coastal Environmental Services of LA.	
19890 Hwy 43	
Kiln, MS. 39556	



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THE SEA COAST ECHO



Panthers overtake Hawks 49-7

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Petal Panther dominated the Hancock Hawks at Brett Favre Stadium, in Kiln last Friday evening. The Panthers scored early and often during the contest. Hancock's Julyan Santee returned the opening kick-off to the 23-yard line. However, he Panther's defense forced a punt on Hancock's first possession. On the Panther first play from scrimmage, Panthers quarterback Eli Causey found Jorgr Vazques in the flat, and he raced 52 yards to paydirt. Following the successful point-after attempt by kicker Sam Haydel, the Panthers led 7-0 with 10:16 left to play in the first quarter.

On Hancock's next offensive possession, the Panthers' defense again forced another Hancock punt, which was blocked by the Panthers special team player McKenzie Washington. The blocked punt set the Panthers up at Hancock's 41-yard line. It would

take the Panthers only four plays to punch it in following a two-yard touchdown dash by Cory Toole. The PAT was good by Haydel and the Panthers led 14-0 with 6:27 left to play in the first quarter.

However, on the next series, Hancock went on a 65-yard drive that excited the Hawk crowd when Kaison Koenenn connected with Omar Zelaya over the middle, for a Hawk touchdown. The PAT was good, and the Hawks trimmed the Panthers' lead to 14-7.

That would be as close as the Hawks would get for the rest of the night. On the Panthers' next offensive possession, it would took them only four plays to go 57 yards and score on an eight-yard touchdown pass from Causey to Jackson and the Panthers led 21-7 after the successful PAT.

Hancock's next possession ended in a punt when Koenenn missed on a pass intended for Donte Taylor. On the ensuing kickoff, the Panthers' Cory Jackson

gathered the ball at the 25-yard line and dashed 75 yards for a sensational touchdown run; however, the touchdown was wiped out by a Panthers personal foul penalty. Still, the Panthers would not be denied on the drive — they went 61 yards on four plays when Cory Jackson ran in from four yards out and the Panthers extended the lead to 28-7, after Haydel's successful PAT kick.

The second quarter began much like the first. The Panthers' defense forced the Hawks to punt. The Panthers then went on a five-play, 73-yard drive that chewed up the clock and resulted in a 13-yard touchdown run by London Silas. Haydel's PAT was good and with 7:53 seconds left to play in the first half, Petal led 35-7. Hancock would then go on a drive of their own that featured the running of Colton Hopgood and Alex Vincent; unfortunately, the drive would stall at the Panthers 27-yard -line. Petal forced a turnover and scored on



Photo by Joseph Keys
The Hancock Hawks faced the Petal Panthers last week at Brett Favre stadium.

15-yard dash by Jorge Vazquez, his second touchdown of the night and the Panthers took a 42-7 lead into the half time locker room.

The only scoring of the second half came on a 28-yard interception return for a touchdown by Kaleb Price giving the Panthers a 49-7 victory over the Hancock Hawks.

"I thought we played really well, we came out the gate playing well,"

Petal Coach Allen Glenn explained said. "I'm pleased with the effort our team gave. Once we got up, I felt our intensity dropped a little, especially on defense. When you get a lead, that is to be expected. We will get ready for Long Beach on Monday.

"It was one of those nights where things snowballed quickly for us," Hancock Head Coach Neil Lollar said. "We have been on the

right side of those, but unfortunately, (tonight) we have been on the bad side. The good thing is, we are still gaining speed to get up to district play we get an opportunity to come in on Monday and go win a football game next week."

The Hawks, 1-3 on the year, will remain home next Friday to take on the 2-2 Vancleave Bulldogs.

West Harrison dominates Bay 55-0 for Homecoming Win



Photo by Aimee Cronan/The Gazebo Gazette
West Harrison Running Back Sean Fairley (25) breaks away from Bay High defenders Friday, September 20, 2024 in Gulfport.

BY HUNTER DAWKINS
THE GAZEBO GAZETTE

For the third straight year, the West Harrison Hurricanes (3-1) dominated Bay High's football team (1-3) 55-0 for their first shutout of the 2024 football season in Gulfport Friday, September 20, 2024. In the last three games, West Harrison has only allowed 30 points.

"Hats off to our faculty and staff who planned a great homecoming week. Our guys had a really tough week outside of football but they handled everything in life so well this week," said West Harrison Head Football Coach Quincy Patrick. "In terms of football our guys came out and exe-

cuted the game plan. The offensive line and defensive line played with great effort last night. I'm going to steal a quote I read this week just like Moses. I couldn't do anything without God or my staff."

Undoubtedly, the Hurricanes jumped on the board early and often, going ahead 42-0 at halftime and cruising by the second half to finish with a 55-0 victory. Accounting for 491 yards of total offense, West Harrison rushed for 395 of those yards along with six total touchdowns.

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

FOOTBALL

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



EVAN NOEL
SAINT STANISLAUS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Offensive Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus kicker Evan Noel. Last week, Noel collected a new Mississippi state record 61-yard field goal in the 47-10 loss to Pass Christian. He also had two kickoffs for touch-back, converted on a PAT, and had five punts for a 43.20 AVG.



SALVATORE RICCARDI
SAINT STANISLAUS

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Defensive Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus linebacker Salvatore Riccardi. Last week Riccardi had eight total tackles with four solos and a quarterback hurry in the 47-10 loss to Pass Christian.



Pirates plunder SSC 44-10

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Pass Christian Pirates (3-1) dazzled the Homecoming crowd with a 44-10 drubbing of the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws Friday night at McDonald Stadium.

But, there was bright spot for the Rocks as Evan Noel kicked a Mississippi State record 61-yard field goal.

Pass Christian head coach Jeff Stockstill commented, “We had a really good week of practice this week preparing for a rivalry game. We played Saint Stanislaus last year and we knew they had a Division I kicker in Evan Noel. When he kicks off, we knew would struggle with field position. Our defense played with tremendous effort tonight limiting their opportunities. On offense Paris Trivillion stepped up and distributed the ball effectively and Jacquez Alexander-Dedeaux ran hard. We have to get back to work to prepare this week for Northeast Jones and the ride up there.”

Jacquez Alexander-Dedeaux led the Pirates with 12 carries for 158 yards and four touchdowns.

The Rocks (2-2) opened the game on offense

and muffed the kick to start on the three yard line. They went for it on fourth down and turned the ball over on downs giving the Pirates the ball at the 13 yard line.

Trivillion tossed a five-yard scoring pass to Lathan Lewis with 9:16 left in the first quarter. Jude Necaise converted the PAT to make the score 7-0.

The Pirates stuffed SSC after a Rock penalty to take over near midfield following a Noel punt.

Trivillion ripped off a 33-yard carry before Alexander-Dedeaux capped the drive with a two-yard scoring run with 6:07 left in the first quarter. Necaise converted the PAT to go up 14-0.

Another strong defensive performance by the Pirates forced another Rock and the Pirates strung together a seven-play drive that culminated with a 30-yard scoring toss with 1:07 left in the first quarter. Necaise’s PAT was blocked by Andrew Whitney leaving the score 20-0.

The Pirates added insult to injury with another four-yard scoring run by Alexander-Dedeaux with 8:35 left in the half. Necaise’s PAT was good pushing the score to 27-0.

The Rocks put together their best drive of the game going eight plays capped by a 25-yard scoring toss from Sam Grant to Adam Oliver with 3:19 left in the first half. Noel’s PAT was good making the half-time score 27-7.

The Pirates wasted little time finding the endzone in the second half. On their second possession of the half, Alexander-Dedeaux ripped off a 26-yard scoring run with 6:48 left in the third quarter. Necaise’s PAT made the score 34-7.

Early in the fourth quarter, Alexander-Dedeaux scored from one yard out after gains of 21 and 58 with 11:40 left in the game. Necaise’s PAT missed leaving the score 40-7.

With reserves in the game for the Pirates, Larkin Lewis sprinted 35 yards for a touchdown with 7:22 left in the fourth quarter. Necaise converted the PAT to make the score 47-7.

Following the kickoff, the Rocks pushed the ball just past midfield. With 25 seconds left, the Rocks called timeout and sent Noel to the field. Christian Haas snapped the ball to Henry Nunmaker who placed the hold on the ball and Noel kissed the ball with right foot and 61 yards later the referees raised their



Photo by Aimee Cronan/The Gazebo Gazette.
St. Stanislaus Offensive Line prepares to snap the ball against the Pass Christian defense Friday, September 20, 2024 at Francis McDonald Stadium.

hands for a successful kick to make the final score 47-10. The kick was a Mississippi state record 61-yard field goal.

Noel stated, “I have been wanting that for a long time. When the snap came back, all I wanted to do was kick it straight. Now, I can just kick and be consistent.”

Trivillion threw for 153 yards and two touchdowns on 10-for-18 passing for the Pirates.

SSC head coach Tate Thigpen stated, “Our effort was very disappointing tonight. We gave up some long runs that were effort plays. We have to

get back to the drawing board and get ready to play Mobile Christian. I was happy for Evan Noel tonight. He is one who works hard each day. He is a good example of what hard work does for you. He will be rewarded at the next level for it.”

Henry Nunmaker rushed 11 times for 42 yards to lead the Rocks.

The Rocks will host Mobile Christian next Friday while Pass Christian travels to Northeast Jones.

University of Mississippi Celebrates May 2024 Graduates

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

More than 3,100 students graduated from the University of Mississippi in May 2024.

Alana Freimanis, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Freimanis, who majored in Classics and English, received a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Liberal Arts.

Josephina Majorovits, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Majorovits, who majored in Art History and Art, received a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Liberal Arts.

Alexa Hardie, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Hardie, who majored in Multi-Disciplinary Studies, received a Bachelor of Multi-Disciplinary Studies from the General Studies.

Jamie Gernon, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Gernon, who majored in Communication Sciences/Disorders, received a Master of Science from the Graduate School.

Mary Viener, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Viener, who majored in Accountancy, received a Bachelor of Accountancy from the Patterson School of Accountancy.

Lauren Willis, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Willis, who majored in Accountancy, received a Bachelor of Accountancy from the Patterson School of Accountancy.

Hart Amlingmeyer, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Amlingmeyer, who majored in Law Studies, received a Bachelor of Science in Law Studies from the School of Applied Sciences.

Zahric Labat, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Labat, who majored in Exercise Science, received a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from the School of Applied Sciences.

Emily Perniciaro, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Perniciaro, who majored in Dietetics and Nutrition, received a Bachelor of Science from the School of Applied Sciences.

Ashlynn Davis, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Davis, who majored in General Business, received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Terrell Jordan, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Jordan, who majored in Marketing, received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Davis Scharp, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Scharp, who majored in Finance, received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Maclain Pierce, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Pierce, who majored in Integrated Marketing Communications, received a Bachelor of Science from the School of Journalism and New Media.

Caroline Tibbs, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Tibbs, who majored in Integrated Marketing Communications, received a Bachelor of Science from the School of Journalism and New Media.

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Jordan Stapleton led the Hurricanes offensively with a 203 yard combination on the ground, through the air and had two touchdowns. With a host of additional running backs (Trey Harris, Kaiden Miller, Sean Fairley), West Harrison punched out 200 yards and 5 touchdowns against the Tigers. Stapleton is one of the top rushing attacks on the Mississippi Gulf Coast after having 577 yards on the ground and 7 touchdowns in 4 games.

The Hurricanes Quarterback Dema-

rio Davies threw for 96 yards on 4/5 passing and touchdown strike. Wide Receiver Depatrick Byrd finished with 2 receptions for 61 yards. Stapleton also caught a 35-yard pass for a touchdown.

Friday night, West Harrison hosted their annual homecoming celebration. DePatrick Byrd was named the king and Julianna Shoemaker as the queen for the homecoming festivities for the 2024 Hurricanes.

The Hurricanes will play against Moss Point on the road Friday, September 27, 2024 while Bay High hosts the Pearl River Blue Devils at the Joe D. McCullough Stadium next week.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 9-26-24

- **Golf:** Hancock boys at Long Beach, 4 p.m.
- **Golf:** Hancock girls at Whispering Pines, 8 a.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs Greene County, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock vs West Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs East Central, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 9-27-24

- **Football:** Bay High vs PRC (Homecoming), 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock vs Vancleave (Homecoming), 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus vs Mobile Christian, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 9-28-24

- **Cross Country:** Hancock at Gatorland Invitational, 9 a.m.
- **Swimming:** Hancock, SSC/OLA at Demourelle Invitational, 9 a.m.

MONDAY 9-30-24

- **Golf:** Hancock boys at NW Rankin, TBD.
- **Golf:** Hancock girls at NW Rankin, TBD.

TUESDAY 10-1-24

- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at Gautier Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
- **Golf:** Hancock boys at Gautier Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Picayune, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Pass Christian, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at Vancleave, 6:30 p.m.

Book Signing



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Author Honey Parker on Saturday met with fans and signed her newest novel, “V-Life,” at Bay Life Gifts & Books. “V-Life” is described as a “very human tale of one undead Jewish-American princess alone in a German camper van searching for meaning between the guilt baths and the blood-baths.” Pictured are Honey Parker, seated; and Bay St. Louis residents Kevin and Susanna Kotun.

GRADUATES

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School of Journalism and New Media. Maria Arroyo-Casillas, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Arroyo-Casillas, who majored in Juris Doctor Law, received a Juris Doctor from the School of Law. Merritt Baria, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one

of the graduates. Baria, who majored in Juris Doctor Law, received a Juris Doctor from the School of Law. Kelyn Bosley, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Bosley, who majored in Juris Doctor Law, received a Juris Doctor from the School of Law. “Our May 2024 graduates are distinguished by incredible achievements, character and resilience,” Chancellor

Glenn Boyce said. “They accomplished so much during their years at Ole Miss, and we can’t wait to see all the ways they will pursue their passions and reach their full potential on their paths to a bright future.” May 2024 graduates were invited to walk across the stage at the University of Mississippi’s 171st Commencement exercises, which were held by individual colleges and

DISTRICTS

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“I am incredibly proud of our students, teachers and school leaders for their academic achievements in the 2023-24 school year,” MDE Superintendent Dr. Lance Evans said. “This year’s school and district grades are a testament to the quality and success of Mississippi public schools. I

am confident we will continue to build upon this success to make sure every Mississippi public school graduate is prepared for a successful future.” “Out of 144 school districts in Mississippi, Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is officially ranked #5 in the state!” BWSO officials said on social media. “We couldn’t be prouder of our incredible students, staff, teachers, and ad-

ministration for all their hard work and dedication!” “Congratulations to the H Nation for ranking #17 in the state with the 14th highest score!” Hancock district officials said. “East Hancock Elementary ranked 7th in the state, and Hancock High School ranked 8th in the state. We are thankful for our hardworking staff and students.”

OLYMPICS

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for Special Olympics,” Rowley said. “I think it’s a great event, supporting our community,” Jonas Marnick — who together with wife Jennifer, owns Anytime Fitness -- said last week. “I think it’s a good relationship we have with the Bay St. Louis Police Department, and we enjoy supporting

the community. It’s a great cause.” Multiple law enforcement agencies across the Coast partner with the Special Olympics each year to kick support the games. This past May, Bay P.D. hosted the annual Torch Run to kick off the event. Each year, more than 500 athletes from all over the state compete in the games in various events, including golf, bowling, bocce ball, powerlifting, volleyball and tennis

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Hancock Senior Citizens Center a tremendous resource

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
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In May 2022, the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center celebrated “50 Years of Blissful Aging.”

Senior center director Arlene Johnson has worked at the center for the past 40 years.

For most of that time, she said during the 50th anniversary, “I’ve been a 95 percent senior center director and five percent mom” she said. “I’d bring my kids up here and I’d work them. They’d mop, they’d sweep, you name it they did it. Over the years, it has made us the people that we are, it’s made us the caring people that we are for our community.”

Funded through the Hancock County Resource Agency, the mission of the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center is three-fold: To provide a focal point in the community where older people can seek information and referrals, counseling and assistance; to promote physical, mental and cultural well-being of older Hancock Countians and encourage their participation in community affairs; and to provide supportive services that enable older people to maintain themselves in a home-community atmosphere that frees them from the alternatives of institutionalization.

Johnson credits community support, along with that of current and past elected officials for the center’s continued success.

“Our center was the first one in the state,” she said. “This is the model project. We’re still standing. We’ve been through



The Hancock County Senior Citizens Center, located at 601 Bookter St. in Bay St. Louis, offers those over 60 multiple resources, including hot meals, transportation to doctors and shopping, social activities and much more.

Photo by Geoff Belcher

hurricanes, we’ve been through COVID and we’re all still here.”

Johnson thanked many of the center’s supporters including SALT Triad, SMPDD, Senior Prom Committee, Hancock County Human Resource Agency, Solace Hospice, Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, Humana Home Health, Dunbar Village, WQRZ, Hollywood Casino, Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Silver Slipper Casino, Kare-In- Home, Bay Waveland Garden Club, Hancock County Masters Gardeners, Misfit Street Krewzers, Hancock County Human Resource Agency’s Board of Directors, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock Coun-

ty Board of Supervisors, City of Waveland, Linda Pitts and family, Bob and Barbara Huett, Jimmy Loiacano, Tommy Carver Monuments, Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo, Jimmy Scott, Susan Hogue and Jerry Coffey, Rick Boyd, Jerry Catalano, Andrew Johnson, Amy Johnson, Chad and Jill Barnett, Vance Adolph, and the senior citizen staff members, Jimmy, Michael, Mel, and Barbara.

“Linda (Pitts) has been the person over the last five years,” she said. “And she’s always there and hustling. Then ole COVID came along, well, when COVID came along, it broke our hearts, because we didn’t know what

we were going to do or how we were going to do it to take care of our seniors.

“So what we did, we put on our boots, pulled those straps way up high, bumped our heads and said we can do this. So we decided that we were going to prepare meals and have them delivered cooked to our seniors throughout the entire county. Which we did. Me, Michael, Mrs. Mel, and Mrs. Linda. She was right there with us all along, supporting us and being with us and we needed that at that time.”

Johnson said the center also provided food to seniors who weren’t regular attendees of the centers, as well.

The center also provided laundry detergent, toothpaste, bath soap, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.

“Anything they needed to get by and to be able to stay home so that they didn’t have to get out in the community and didn’t have to take the chance of COVID,” she said. “So we did everything we possibly could to keep them going.”

Today, the center offers home-delivered meals to Hancock County residents who are 60 or older and are homebound.

It also offers nutritious meals to eligible seniors in a congregate setting on-site.

The center also provides transportation for seniors to help them run errands, go grocery shopping and attend medical visits.

Once a month, the center also provides transportation for seniors to the Hancock County Food Pantry in Bay St. Louis.

The center also sponsors numerous social events all year long to get the seniors out and active, including the annual 4th of July BBQ, Thanksgiving Party, Christmas Party, Bingo on Wednesdays and more.

In addition, the center offers a wide variety of awareness activities to help seniors learn to protect themselves and stay healthy; and offers a variety of classes for seniors, including ceramics, oil painting, crocheting and quilting.

The Hancock County Senior Citizens Center is located at 601 Bookter St. in Bay St. Louis.

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Medicare's Prescription Payment Plan for 2025

The federal Inflation Reduction Act brought several important updates to Medicare's Part D prescription drug coverage.

These changes included a \$35 cap on insulin and a \$0 co-pay on some vaccines. Starting in 2025, Medicare Part D enrollees will also benefit from a \$2,000 annual cap on out-of-pocket prescription drug costs. Additionally in 2025, Medicare has introduced the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan (M3P), which allows enrollees to spread out their out-of-pocket prescription drug costs through monthly payments, instead of paying the full amount at the pharmacy.

While some details on how this will be implemented are

still unknown, here's what we do know so far:

Key Points:

1. **Eligibility:** The M3P is available to all Medicare Part D enrollees. This includes people who are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan with Part D coverage (MAPD). You can opt into the plan during the Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) for January 1st, or at any time during the year.

2. **\$2,000 Out-of-Pocket Cap:** Please note that Medicare's cost calculations can be complex, so it's important to consult with your agent or benefits advisor about what is considered "out-of-pocket costs." Our agents provide detailed reports of your drug costs during every consulta-

tion, which will be especially helpful going forward.

3. **Monthly Payment Structure:** If you choose to enroll in the M3P, your prescription drug costs will be divided into monthly installments. You would pay nothing at the point of service, but instead you will be billed by the carrier for installments over the course of that year.

Should you choose to switch plans during the Open Enrollment Period (OEP) or through a Special Enrollment Period (SEP), you will pay the remaining installments with that carrier, or you may choose to pay the balance in full before starting a new plan with the new carrier. You will continue to be billed by the

old carrier as well as the new carrier.

4. **Enrollment Process:** Enrollment is not automatic—you'll need to sign up with your Part D carrier to take part. Be sure to check your Annual Notice of Change for guidance if you're already enrolled in a Part D or MAPD plan. If you are a new enrollee, look for details in your welcome packet.

5. **No Extra Savings:** The M3P does not add to or reduce the total cost of your medications, but it does allow you to manage payments more easily by spreading them out over time.

As we approach the Annual Enrollment Period (October 15th - December 7th), more

specific guidance will be provided. So, stay tuned!

Now, more than ever, it's important to have a knowledgeable benefits advisor to help you navigate these new changes. Please choose a licensed, local agent to help you out! With over 20 years of experience working with Medicare health and prescription drug plans, we're here to assist you. If you enrolled over the phone, online, or through an agent who is no longer available, please give our office a call. Our consultations are free to the public, and we're happy to help. For any questions, feel free to contact us at 228-344-3126. -- **Kristine Gurley, Medicare Health Plans Trusted Advisor**

How to plan for post-retirement medical expenses

When individuals retire, they not only walk away from work, but also relinquish their steady paychecks. For many, retirement can be a potentially risky financial endeavor. Saving for retirement is a great way to mitigate such risk, but unforeseen expenses, such as medical bills, can quickly derail a retirement plan.

Many people have a greater need for medical care as they get older. The Fidelity Investments Retiree Health Care Cost Estimate indicates health care can be one of the biggest expenses a person will take on in retirement.

The average 65-year-old couple who retired in 2021 in the United States can expect to spend \$300,000 on health care and medical expenses during



Unforeseen expenses, such as medical bills, can quickly derail a retirement plan.

retirement. The financial resource The Street says other studies suggest it's wise for retirees to plan to spend between \$3,000 and \$7,700 per year on

health care.

Financial advisors warn that relying exclusively on Medicare to cover health care costs isn't going to cut it. Benefits under the Medicare program often aren't enough to pay for all of a retiree's needs. There may be gaps for chronic treatment of illnesses and specialty treatment for certain conditions. Long-term care services also typically are not covered. It's important to note that Medicare will cover general doctor's visits, but it does not cover the cost of deductibles or copays.

Individuals need to be proactive and plan for medical expenses in retirement. After housing, healthcare is the most significant expense for retirees. Health spending ac-

counts and long-term health insurance are two options for people looking for ways to cover their health care costs in retirement.

As of 2022, people can contribute up to \$3,650 for an individual or \$7,300 for a family per year into a health savings account. After age 55, an additional \$1,000 per year is allowed. Money in an HSA grows tax-free and it can be spent tax-free on qualified medical expenses. Once a person has Medicare, he or she no longer is eligible to contribute to the HSA, but can use money already in the account to pay for qualified medical expenses that are not covered by Medicare.

Long-term care insurance is another option, and many peo-

ple invest in such an account during their 50s or 60s. The earlier an individual enrolls in a program, the lower the premium. According to Personal Capital, most policies will not start until a patient has needed assistance for 90 days and other qualifying guidelines are met. Generally speaking, long-term care insurance also is use-or-lose. If there's never a need to use the insurance, it will not be refunded. This is a risk that certain people are willing to take.

In addition to these options, people may consider gap insurance programs. When putting together a retirement plan, it can be wise to speak with financial advisors who can customize products based on their expected needs.

Variables that could elevate your risk for stroke

The World Stroke Organization notes that more than 12.2 million individuals experience stroke each year across the globe. Perhaps even more telling, the WSO reports that, globally, one in four people over age 25 will have a stroke in their lifetime.

Stroke is indeed a threat to public health. However, despite the prevalence of stroke, individuals are not helpless against it. Various risk factors for stroke are within individuals' control, and it's never too early for adults to prioritize stroke prevention. With that in mind, the following are some of the most common risk factors for stroke, courtesy of the WSO.

- **Elevated systolic blood pressure:** The American Heart Association notes that an elevated systolic blood pressure means the upper number on a blood pressure reading is be-



One in four people over age 25 will have a stroke in their lifetime. Three are ways to help minimize the risk.

tween 120 and 129. Systolic blood pressure measures the pressure your blood is pushing against the artery walls each time the heart beats. Individuals diagnosed with elevated systolic blood pressure are urged to discuss the ways to lower that number, as the American Stroke Association notes high blood pressure is the most significant controlla-

ble risk factor for stroke.

- **High body mass index:** A 2022 study published in the journal *PLOS One* found that body mass index was associated with stroke risk among diabetes patients. The study found that the risk of ischemic stroke, which occurs when a blood clot or fatty plaque blocks a blood vessel in the brain, was higher among obese

patients compared to patients who are overweight or normal-weight.

- **Smoking:** The WSO reports that someone who smokes 20 cigarettes a day is six times more likely to have a stroke compared to a non-smoker.

One of the links between smoking and stroke risk surrounds carbon monoxide and nicotine. Smoke from cigarettes contains both carbon monoxide, which reduces the amount of oxygen in a smoker's blood, and nicotine, which makes a smoker's heart beat faster. Those variables combine to raise blood pressure, which has already been noted as a significant risk factor for stroke.

- **Alcohol consumption:** A 2022 study published in the journal *Neurology* examined the link between alcohol consumption and stroke. The

study found that high levels of alcohol consumption are associated with a higher risk for all types of stroke, and even moderate intake, defined as between seven to 14 drinks per week for women and seven to 21 drinks per week for men, was associated with higher risk for all types of stroke.

These are not the only common risk factors for stroke. In fact, the WSO reports high fasting glucose, air pollution, low physical activity, poor diet, high LDL (i.e., "bad") cholesterol, and kidney dysfunction are some additional common risk factors for stroke.

Though stroke affects more than 12 million individuals across the globe each year, many of its more common risk factors are manageable. More information about stroke is available at stroke.org.

Recognizing difference between mini stroke vs. stroke

A stroke occurs when blood supply to a portion of the brain is interrupted, essentially killing brain cells. This damage can change how the brain works, affecting a person's ability to move and speak. It also may change the way the affected person thinks and feels. The United Kingdom-based Stroke Association says the effects of a stroke depend on where it takes place in the brain and how extensive the damage is.

People may be familiar with ischemic stroke, caused by cutting off blood to the brain, as well as a hemorrhagic stroke, which is the result

of bleeding in the brain. But a transient ischemic attack, also known as a mini-stroke, may be less understood.

Transient ischemic attacks, or mini-strokes, are caused by the same thing as larger strokes, which occur when blood flow leaks or is blocked in the brain. However, in mini strokes, the blood flow interruption or leakage is temporary, and will return to normal spontaneously.

MedicineNet says the majority of mini strokes produce symptoms similar to regular strokes, but they linger only temporarily. These can include, weakness or numbness,

difficulty speaking (dysphasia), dizziness, vision changes, tingling, abnormal taste or smells, confusion, loss of balance, and altered consciousness.

Symptoms of TIA tend to last only a few minutes or up to 24 hours, says the Mayo Clinic.

Since the symptoms of a mini stroke and stroke are the same, it is important to seek medical attention in every case. Medical imaging can help determine what caused the mini stroke. If blood clots are present, medicine to prevent those clots may be prescribed. Some people need

procedures to remove fatty plaque deposits from arteries that supply blood to the brain.

Although a mini stroke is not as severe as a stroke, it often is an early warning sign that the patient is at risk for a stroke. Roughly one in three people who has a TIA goes on to experience a stroke. Therefore, they should be taken seriously. Fortunately, with treatment, a more dangerous incident often can be avoided.

The National Stroke Association and other organizations use the acronym FAST to determine if someone is having a stroke.

F: Ask the person to smile, if

one side of the FACE droops, it is a warning sign.

A: Ask the person to lift both ARMS. If one arm drifts down or they have difficulty moving it, it's a warning sign.

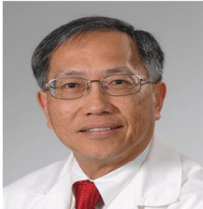
S: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. If SPEECH is slurred or odd, it could be a stroke.

T: If a person develops any of the warning signs, it is TIME to call emergency services and take action.

Mini strokes are similar to strokes, but they are temporary. But mini strokes still warrant medical attention, as they can be a harbinger of larger strokes.

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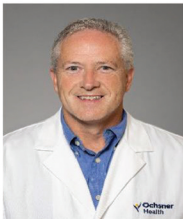
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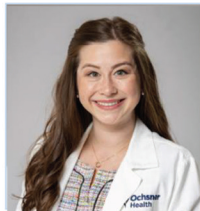
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Are there ways to prevent Alzheimer's disease?

Researchers around the globe continue to investigate Alzheimer's disease, the most commonly diagnosed form of dementia. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a progressive form of dementia that affects around 6.5 million people in the United States. Since AD affects parts of the brain that control thought, memory, and language, notable symptoms include memory loss and difficulties communicating.

AD can be a debilitating condition, so naturally people want to do all they can to avoid it. Right now there are no proven prevention strategies nor a cure. However, the Mayo Clinic says there is



Alzheimer's Disease affects about 65 million people in the United States, but there are ways to help minimize the risk.

strong evidence that healthy lifestyle habits may play a role in reducing AD risk, as well as risk for other types of dementia. The Alzheimer's Association and the Mayo Clinic recommend these strategies to

help reduce dementia risk.

- Reduce risk for heart disease. Some autopsy studies show that as many as 80 percent of individuals with AD also have cardiovascular disease. Lowering blood pressure

and cholesterol levels may, in turn, help individuals reduce their risk for AD.

- Eat a balanced diet. Many doctors recommend the Mediterranean diet, which is rich in vegetables, fruits and lean protein coming from sources containing omega-3 fatty acids. This diet also is heart-healthy.

- Embrace physical activity. Regular physical activity may lower the risk of AD as well as vascular dementia. Exercise can boost blood and oxygen flow in the brain. Cardiovascular exercise is an essential part of any wellness plan.

- Quit smoking. Quitting smoking can help maintain brain health and reduce the risk for various diseases.

- Avoid head injuries. Al-

ways wear protective safety equipment when participating in sports or while riding motorcycles or other motorized vehicles. Fall-proof your home and wear seatbelts while riding in cars.

- Maintain social connections and activity. A number of studies indicate that maintaining strong social connections and keeping mentally active as people age might lower the risk of cognitive decline as well as AD.

- Keep a healthy weight. Manage weight through diet and exercise.

Although there is no guaranteed way to avoid a dementia diagnosis, certain lifestyle changes may help people reduce their risk.

Alzheimer's disease and the various dementias

Dementia is an umbrella term that alludes to various conditions arising from damage to brain cells that affect the cells' ability to communicate. This damage can affect a person's ability to think clearly and his or her behavior and emotions, says the Alzheimer's Association. There are several types of dementia, and Alzheimer's disease is one of them.

It is important to recognize that dementia is not a normal part of aging. Many conditions contribute to dementia. Alzheimer's disease (AD) is the most common form of dementia, accounting for between 60 and 80 percent of all diagnoses, says the Alzheimer's Soci-

ety. The symptoms of dementia include:

- memory loss that can include both short-term and long-term memory issues

- difficulties with thinking, problem-solving or language that are severe enough to impact daily activities

- changes in mood or behavior

Symptoms of AD can overlap with other types of dementia. However, unlike other dementias that may affect only one part of the brain, AD generally affects most of the brain. The most common early symptom of AD is difficulty remembering new information. That's because AD typically affects the part

of the brain associated with learning first, says the Alzheimer's Association. As the disease progresses, which it's bound to do because it is degenerative, symptoms become more severe. Disorientation, confusion and behavioral changes may become more pronounced. Over time, even speaking, walking and swallowing can become difficult due to changes to the brain.

The National Institute on Aging says abnormal buildup of proteins known as amyloid plaque and tau tangles are implicated in dementia occurrence. People with AD also may experience a loss of connections between neurons in the brain. Neurons are respon-

sible for transmitting messages between different parts of the brain, and from the brain to muscles and organs in the body. AD is not the only type of dementia. Here's a look at some lesser known forms of the disease.

- Vascular dementia: After AD, vascular dementia is the next most common form of the condition. Vascular dementia occurs when there is trouble with the blood supply to the brain, which often occurs after a stroke.

- Dementia with Lewy Bodies: This dementia is linked to the presence of Lewy bodies, which are clumps of proteins in the brain. Symptoms of this dementia mimic both Alzhei-

mer's and Parkinson's disease, which can make it hard to diagnose.

- Frontotemporal dementia: This dementia affects the frontotemporal lobes, impacting language, thinking and behavior.

- Mixed dementia: This occurs when two or more dementias are happening at the same time. AD and vascular dementia usually are responsible for mixed dementia.

A visit to the doctor is warranted whenever personality, memory and language issues present. It can take time to diagnose dementias, so any symptoms that adversely affect the brain should be reported to a physician immediately.



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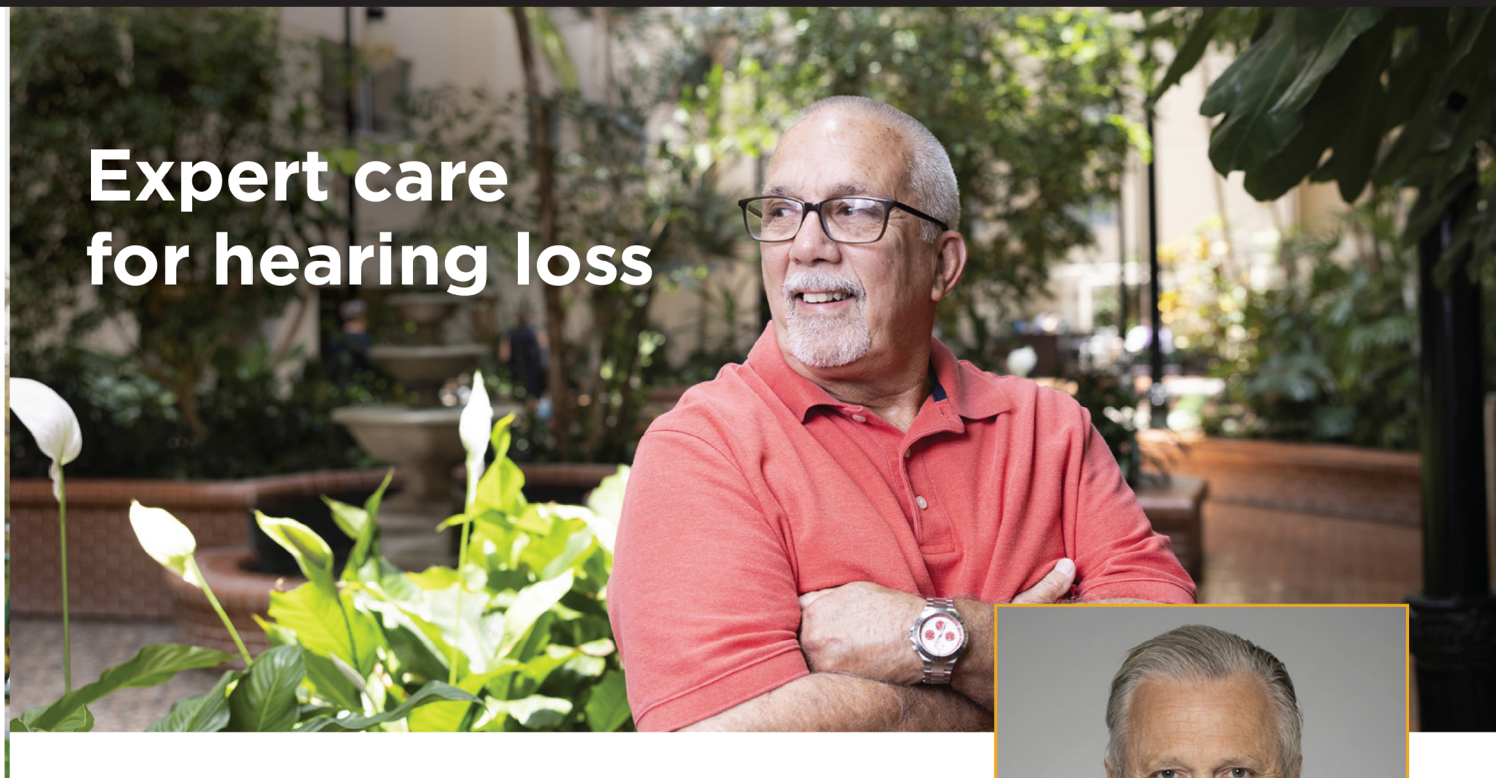
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